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Select Poetry.

PARODY.

'Tis the last cake of supper,
Left steaming alone,
All its light brown companions
Are buttered and gone,
No cake of its kindred,
No cookie is nigh,
To steam on the platter,
Or near its mate lie.

I'll not leave thee, thou lone one,
To meet a cold fate,
Come lie on my plate!
Thus kindly I'll butter
Since thy mates are all eaten,
Thy steaming side o'er,
And think on thy sweetness,
When thou art no more.

Thus all cakes must follow,
Three times every day,
When breakfast is ready,
They vanish away,
When hunger is mighty,
And sickness has flown,
No cake can inhabit
The table alone.

THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

Bedford, Nov. 2, 1855.

G. W. Bowman, Editor and Proprietor.

The Adjutant Generalship.

☞We were *slightly* of opinion that this question had been *finally* settled until we opened the Chambersburg *Whig* of the 24th ult., (and we are even yet inclined to believe it is) when an article of upwards of a column in length presented itself to our vision, which, if we had not been satisfied that we were *wide awake* at the time, *might* have induced us to believe that our opinion had been based upon a *dream* instead of a *reality*. Our friend (for we consider every man a friend to his country, at least, who aids to crush out Know-Nothingism,) Col. McCLURE, in the article alluded to, undertakes to *review* the decision of the Supreme Court on the subject above alluded to, although, in his own language, "*he had not seen the opinion of the Court*"—and, in doing so, he seems to make his *strong point* in the declaration that the members of the Supreme Court are *pettifoggers!* Now, we do hope that this dreadful anathema may not come to their ears, lest it might shock their nerves so much as to prevent them from attending to their *Judicial* duties, which all will admit would be a great loss and disappointment to those having business in the Court over which they preside. No one, certainly, can be so reckless and hard hearted as to shew them this "pronunciamento" of the gallant Colonel who "craped" his door on the evening of the election in memory, or *honor*, of the death of the *old Whig Party*.

The gallant Colonel thinks that because we were appointed to fill the *vacancy* occasioned by the resignation of Gen. KEENAN, we could only serve out the balance of his term. Can the Colonel tell the difference between a Goose and a Crow? If he can, we think he might decipher the difference between "*vacancy*" and "*unexpired* term! After thus expressing his gross ignorance in construing the plainest word in the English language, no one would suspect the Col. of having much *legal* knowledge, so that it was not necessary for him to plead his stupidity on this point.

On one occasion, a certain CHARLES B. PENROSE advised and counselled a certain JOSEPH RITNER to "treat the election as though it had not occurred," after having been beaten by the gallant DAVID R. PORTER by about 10,000 majority, and the said Joseph said yea, I will.—The *result* of that onslaught upon popular opinion is familiar even to the children of the Commonwealth. Penrose jumped out of the Senate Chamber and hid himself among the tombstones when the tug of war came, and Ritner was *driven* from the Executive Chair as a base usurper amidst the shouts and execrations of an insulted people. We had supposed that this was the last time Pennsylvania would ever be disgraced with such an *attempt* to place the laws of the land at defiance in "*high places*."—But it seems we were mistaken, for we now find another "Solomon" *counselling* the Governor of Pennsylvania to treat the solemn decision of the highest judicial tribunal of this great Commonwealth with scorn and contempt, and act in defiance of their solemn judgment; and, if we had another Ritner in the Executive Chair, he would no doubt take the advice of our friend McClure.

Now, we would suggest to our neighbor McClure that there is a *Constitutional* way of doing things that might conflict quite strongly with the interests of his especial friend Thomas J. Power—and that is that the present or succeeding Legislature *might* take it into their heads to make the office of Adjutant General *elective by the people* as is the Auditor General and Surveyor General, who have a hundred fold more intimate relations with the Governor than has this office. It was the impertinence and arrogance of Governor Johnston, through such *advisers* as Col. McClure, that induced a Democratic Legislature to take the appointment of the above two offices, (*strictly Cabinet appointments*,) from the Governor, and place their selection in the hands of the people—and, if our judgment does not greatly fail us, a certain JOHN CESSNA, Esq., attorney at Law, and ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, (and one the most efficient we ever had) drew up the Bill, and, when prssed, Gov. Johnston did not dare to veto it! The office of Adjutant General has little or no connection with the Executive—and no office in the Commonwealth might be more justly given to the *people* for their choice at the ballot-box. So that Thos. J. Power of Portage Railroad *notoriety* (vide all the Whig now K. N. papers) may yet have to try his K. N. propensities upon the *good nature* of the PEOPLE. The Governor might appoint as many Adjutant Generals as he has appointed "Aids-de-Camp with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Militia," but we think the *law* of the land, the incoming Legislature, and the successor of Hon. Eli Slifer, as State Treasurer, will at least know how to *discriminate* so as to determine *who* is the proper officer. We think Gov. Pollock has too much good sense even to thank Col. McClure for his simple and childish advice—for the man who will attempt to review and condemn the Decision of the highest Court known to the Commonwealth, without having even read or seen it, in many countries would be considered nothing short of a *lunatic*. We trust the country will survive the *shock* of this mighty production—and that the military will pursue the even tenor of its way, as in days gone bye.

From the York Gazette,

York County Senator.

Perhaps no man ever nominated for office by the Democracy of this county, more faithfully discharged his duty to the party than did William H. Welsh, Esq., in the campaign which has just been brought to a close so triumphant to his party, to himself, and to his colleagues upon the Democratic ticket. He has borne the Democratic flag to every part of the county—he has visited every township and village, in most of which he has publicly addressed the people, boldly, frankly, eloquently and truthfully presenting the principles upon which he was willing to stand or fall, and fairly stating his own views upon measures of public policy.

It cannot be doubted that in many places the majority for the Democratic ticket has been enhanced by the thorough discussion of the questions at issue, and the personal exertions of him who was emphatically our standard-bearer in the fight. Looking back at the fiery ordeal of calumny and vituperation through which he passed, he having been peculiarly the target at which the poisoned shafts of the enemy were aimed, well may he feel proud of THE VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE. Their confidence in him—their disbelief of the foul slanders with which he was assailed—their rebuke of the forgers and utterers of the calumnies—are spoken trumpet-tongued in the magnificent majority of 936!

SHOCKING ACCIDENT ON THE HARLEM RAILROAD.—NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Last night some fiend placed a rail across the track of the Harlem railroad, just beyond the switch at Williamsbridge depot, and a milk train coming south about two o'clock, was thrown from the track with prodigious force.

From the position in which the engine now lies, when it struck the rail, it must have leaped from the track, and been pushed some fifty feet beyond the obstruction, turning a complete somerset in its progress. The fireman and engineer were both killed instantly, one having his head completely severed from his body.—They were both brothers, named Patrick and Barny Rourke, both having families dependent upon them. Their bodies were placed in a house at the depot and locked up to await the Coroner's inquest.

There seems to have been a singular fatality attending the death of one of these unfortunate men. He had been running for the last four months on another part of the road, and this was his first trip in that time to New York, where he intended remaining for a few days for a holiday. No clue, that we could hear of has yet been obtained to the perpetration of this foul deed.

DEPREDATIONS ON THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD.—ROCHESTER, Oct. 15.—For some months past valuable articles of merchandise have been missed from packages carried as freight over the Central Railroad.

The goods were eventually found to have been abstracted while they were in transit, by persons having access to them by virtue of their position.

These losses have fallen upon the Railroad Company. Suspicion recently pointed towards the conductors and brakemen on the freight trains.

These men have for some time been in the employment of the Company, and were considered honest and faithful.

On Saturday a visit was made to the residence of two conductors, residing in this city, Wm. Hooper and Geo. L. Lyon, and to the boarding house of Samuel Huntingdon, brakeman. A very large quantity of goods were found.

The residence of other employees in other parts of the State have been likewise visited with a similar result.

From the New York Tribune, Oct. 19.

THE FREELOVE MEETING, IN NEW YORK.

IMMENSE ATTENDANCE.

Interference and Arrests.

The "Club" last evening, in consequence of the publicity of its designs given by the *Tribune*, on Tuesday last, was very largely attended. There could not have been less than five hundred persons present. Most of the ladies of the club, anticipating a great crowd of all sorts of people, staid away. Not more than fifteen or eighteen were present. Mr. Andrews was confined to his bed, having had a severe attack of hemorrhage of the longs. Those of his lady friends who had called to see him, he had exhorted to attend the club, and to be firm and brave, whatever might occur; he feared that this night the crisis would come. They must remember that they were struggling now for the freedom of their sex in all time to come.

The crowd came in, and the room was filled almost to suffocation. Most people had to look behind the crimson curtains at the mammoth stove described in the *Tribune*, and some of them contemplated it as though it was a tremendous engine to blow up society with.—Your reporter was a novice at the club, and was among this number. Others, however, after a careful and searching scrutiny into all faces and behind all curtains, whispered to their friends that the whole affair was a humbug, and they didn't believe in Free Love at all. After desperate efforts on their part to get their quarter's worth in staring, and wondering when the performance was to come on, Mr. Henry Clapp mounted on a platform at one end of the hall, and made a speech. Your reporter learned that this speech-making was a device of Mr. Andrews to drive away the crowds of men whom it was supposed the expose in the *Tribune* would bring. Whatever may be thought of Mr. Andrews as a practical man generally, no one can deny but that this was a most ingenious and effective expedient. As the speech was intended to be a bore, and the smaller room was rendered endurable by the withdrawal of people to hear the speech, your reporter made himself as comfortable as possible in that room, in conversation with some ladies to whom he had been introduced. A few straggling words which reached his ear enabled him to know what was going on. Mr. Clapp gave an account of the origin and growth of the league, and told how it was transformed into the club: a better history was given in our issue of Tuesday. Mr. Clapp told all outsiders that they had been fooled by the press, and would not find anything of the kind which had been anticipated; in fact, that they had been cheated by the newspapers out of twenty-five cents. Most of those present cheered this declaration of their own assininity, evidently determined to cheer something. So closed the first speech.

Mr. Albert Brisbane then took the platform, and made a few remarks on the same subject, stating that Mr. Andrew's object had been to organize amusement for the people; to get up a place for them where they could come at a small expense, find rational amusement instead of going to grog-shops and gambling-houses.—He proceeded to make some remarks on the sovereignty of individuals, and exulted considerably over the fact that the time had come when the great principles of Free Love could be discussed. He adverted to the opposition which Temperance and Anti-Slavery met with in their early days, and rejoiced that the doctrine of Free Love also had passed its time of persecution. He mentioned incidentally to those who came out of morbid curiosity that the free love which they desired they could find in Mercer street.

The speeches, to a considerable extent, had the desired effect many people having left, and the hall began to be comfortable again, when suddenly it was noised about that the police were at the door and about to arrest this party en masse. The effects produced by the announcement were various. Men scattered like sheep, and very soon there was an equilibrium between the sexes. Masculine Free-Lovers were among the missing and more than one of the ladies was obliged to accept the arm of a reporter. The lady of the chief of the league remained until all had gone. When asked to go, and when threatend by the police with arrest, she said, "My Willie is here—he will have to stay until all are gone; I cannot go and leave him." The passage down stairs was tolerably well lined with policemen, and the ladies found no great difficulty until they arrived at the side walk. Here the entrance was beset by several hundred roudies, among whom there was no policeman, as usual.

The crowd yelled and hooted like demons, but readily made way, so that there was little difficulty in passing through them. It was long before the crowd disappeared, even after all had gone and the door was locked.

SCENE AT THE STATION HOUSE.

A crowd of two or three hundred persons followed Captain Turnbull and officers Cunningham, Roach, McGinner, Van Buren and Beach, with their prisoners to the Eighth ward Station House, where the scene was of a most exciting nature. The prisoners were marshalled before the bench, and their names as follows taken by Captain Turnbull, and entered, with their offences, upon his register:

Albert Brisbane, disorderly conduct.

Thomas Harland, assault and battery, and keeping a disorderly house.

John Henderson, interfering with officers in discharge of their duty.

Benjamin Henderson, attempting to rescue prisoner.

The majority of the persons in the Station-House were personal friends of those arrested, although there were several among the crowd who seemed to relish the affair as a great joke, and acted in such a manner that the captain was obliged to call them to order.

Among the property handed over to the captain was the sum of one hundred and eight dollars and thirty-nine cents in gold, silver and bills, by Mr. Harland, the receipts of the institution up to the time of the arrests.

The complaints having been made and entered upon the register, the prisoners were taken below and locked up in seperate cells; after which the Station-house was cleared of those persons having no business there.

The following statement relative to the affair was made by Captain Turnbull to our reporters:

The captain says his attention (last evening) was attracted to the place by a large crowd at the front door, among whom he recognized several suspicious characters. He immediately sought Capt. Kissner of the Fourteenth Ward, and consulted with him on the subject, which consultation resulted in a determination to visit the place, as they both had during the day heard rumors that a disturbance was anticipated at the club in the evening. They accordingly went up, but were stopped at the door. Having stated who they were, the door-keeper told them that it was only a private party, and that they had no business there in their official capacity. They then paid twenty-five cents each and were allowed to enter. They proceeded to the head of the room where Mr. Brisbane was making a speech, using language in violation of all decency. After listening a short time to his remarks, they returned to the rear of the room, when he heard a scuffle in the hall, and upon going out found Mr. Cockefair and Mr. Harland, the door-keeper, clinched. Captain Turnbull asked Harland if his name was Wheeler, to which Harland replied in the negative and that he was only the door-keeper. Upon complaint of Cockefair, Mr. Harland was then arrested on charge of assault and battery. At this time Mr. Brisbane came into the hall, when he was also apprehended for disorderly conduct. Mr. Henderson made some impertinent remarks, when the captain told him to go on, or he would arrest him; but the former replied that he could not take him. Henderson then called for his friends, and Capt. Turnbull called upon the citizens for assistance. Henderson and his brother were then arrested, the former, as was alledged, for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, and the latter for attempting to rescue a prisoner.

Mr. Harland told our reporter, on a visit to his cell, that the first disturbance which he saw was from a man who came up to him and attempted to pass him without paying the usual charge. He stopped him, and the man, who proved to be Mr. Cockefair, a "shadow," as we were informed by a policeman, caught Mr. H. by the collar, and there were some blows. Mr. Harland called upon Capt. Turnbull, who was near by, to arrest the intruder, and was himself immediately arrested.

SPITTING.

Will the time ever come when the spittoon, that disgusting reminder that people spit, will be removed from our parlors, steamers and cars! Those who chew tobacco should feel a delicacy in having this one of the lower vices made apparent by the use of *la case de tabac*, as few others rarely avail themselves of this convenience. The habit of spitting is probably one reason why the Americans are so meager in person. They spit themselves to death, and then talk wonderingly about our climate—swell the number of those who die by consumption, and look like scare crows during the period of their natural life. Women and girls rarely spit—from an instinctive sense of its indelicacy, but men look solemn, talk grave, and spit.—They finish a sentence in conversation by a spit, just as we close a paragraph in our editorial with a period. Boys, as soon as they are installed into a broad collar, spit. They practice in order to do this well—shooting forward the body and the underlip till they become masters of the art, and able to hit a spittoon at the greatest possible distance. If spitting must be done, the pocket handkerchief is the only legitimate medium, and this can be used in a manner as little obvious to the spectator as possible. Those who have this habit inveterately established should carry an extra handkerchief that the one "wisely kept for show" may be as little objectionable as possible.

Seriously, our secretions, if healthful, are never offensive, and never in due quantities—the habit of casting the saliva from the mouth causes an extra secretion which must in its turn be ejected, and thus nature is severely taxed to supply the waste; the gums shrink, the teeth fade, the throat is parched—bronchitis first, and finally consumption, or some other decay of a weak organ, comes in to close the scene.

An Arab would run a man through who should presume to spit in his presence. The bird never spits—the toad squats to the earth, and the serpent secretes saliva as deadly poison. If we weep passionately the saliva is bitter—it is pungent and scanty in the action of the baser motives, while love renders it sweet and abundant. The saliva is associatad with our whole animal economy, and follows closely upon the action of our minds, sympathetically, intimately with all its moods.

Sensitiveness inclines us to swallow down our saliva, while disgust disposes us to spit it out. The scent of rose moistens the lips more than the tongue; lemons cause the mouth to be filled with saliva. The sight of one hateful to us dries the mouth, while, on the contrary, one who is agreeable moistens it. Hence those who weep much have dry lips, while those who suffer without tears have not only dry lips, but an acrid mouth. There is a beautiful philosophy in all this, and those who waste the secretions by spitting, lose not only the action of these glands, but unquestionably weaken the fine sensibilities associated with them. Show us a man who spits, and you show us a man of uncertain characteristics, and one whose sensibilities are not to be trusted. Do away with spittoons, and nature will do her work genially for man; she will beautify him, whereas now she is obliged to be continually patching him up.—*Mrs. E. Oakes Smith.*

Influence of a Newspaper.

A school teacher who has been engaged a long time in his profession and witnessed the influence of a newspaper upon the minds of a family of children, writes to the editor of the Ogdensburg Sentinel as follows:

I have found it to be the universal fact, without exception, that those scholars of both sexes and of all ages, who have had access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who have not, are:

1. Better readers, excelling in pronunciation, and consequently read more understandingly.

2. They are better spellers and define words with ease and accuracy.

3. They obtain a practical knowledge of geography, in almost half the time it requires others, as the newspaper has made them familiar with the location of the important places, nations, their governments and doings on the globe.

4. They are better grammarians, for having become so familiar with every variety of style in the newspaper, from the common place advertisement to the finished and clasical oration of the statesman, they more readily comprehend the meaning of the text, and consequently analyze its construction with accuracy.

5. They write better compositions, using better language, containing more thoughts, more clearly and connectedly expressed.

6. Those young men, who have for years been readers of the newspapers, are always taking the lead in the debating society, exhibiting a more extensive knowledge upon a greater variety of subjects, and expressing their views with greater fluency, clearness and correctness in their use of language.

SUICIDE BY A BOY.—The Mensha (Wis.) Advocate of the 13th inst., gives the following account of the commission of suicide by a boy only twelve or fifteen years of age:

Young Kelsey imagined himself to be whipped and abused too much by the village boys, and on Monday evening he told his mother he would stand it no longer—that he would hang himself. No attention was paid to the threat, and on Thursday morning he was whipped for some trivial offence, after which she sent him to the woods to procure some good switches, to be hereafter used on him for bad behavior. He was accompanied by a younger brother. After going into the woods a short distance, he sent the brother back home for a rope in order as he said, to bring a large bundle. On his brother's return, young Kelsey was stiff in death. In the absence of his brother he placed some blocks on the ground, placed one of his suspenders around his neck, and tied one end to the limb of a tree, kicked the blocks away, and hung in that position until found dead. This is indeed a sad affair, for one so young to take his life by his own hands. Those who have seen the corpse, say that even in death his countenance exhibits the picture of determination and courage.

THE LATE TRAGEDY NEAR CUMBERLAND, Md.—The Cumberland *Telegraph* has an account of the terrible murder of Dr. Hadel and Henry Graeff, but it contains very few facts not already mentioned in the *Sun*. The *Telegraph* says that Miller, the accused, had been a frequenter at Dr. Hadel's, and this caused him to be suspected as the author of the bloody deed. The suspicion was further confirmed by the fact that a box, belonging to him, and found at the house where he was arrested, was discovered, on being broke open, to contain the doctor's hat, articles of his clothing, medical books with his name in them, and a lot of valuable medicines, together with the key of his office. The office of the deceased was also found in great disorder, having evidently been robbed on Sunday night. Subsequently the body of Dr. Hadel was discovered. The features, says the *Telegraph*, looked very natural, and were at once recognized. It was found lying by the side of the turnpike, about four miles from town, and near the spot where the railroad of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company crosses the turnpike. The *Telegraph* describes the public excitement, in consequence of this double murder, as truly intense, but fortunately, it has been resolved to allow the law to take its course. The grand jury commenced the examination of witnesses on Wednesday, and it is supposed that the accused will be tried by the circuit Court now in session. Miller is a small man, and appears very delicate—has black hair and large black whiskers, covering almost his entire face. He is a German, and has been but a short time in the country, and speaks but little English.

A SINGULAR triumph of affection and art is related by the Portsmouth (N. H.) Chronicle. Jonathan Dearborn, of that place, lost an interesting little daughter of eight years, of whom no likeness remained except such as was pictured in the memories of friends. A brother of the deceased, a mere boy, insisted that a good portrait of his little sister might be obtained from such a description as he could give the artist, and in spite of remonstrances he started for Boston with the purpose of carrying out the idea. His plan was to visit all the picture galleries to which he could obtain access, and by selecting one feature from one picture and another from another thus got a combination that should answer to the picture that was so vividly impressed upon his memory. And, strange to say, after numberless discouragements and two outright failures, the enthusiastic boy succeeded even beyond his own ardent expectations, and the satisfaction of returning home with a portrait that was recognised as a most beautiful and correct likeness of the dear lost lost one.—*Rep.*

☞THE LAST SNAKE STORY,—The *State Rights Democrat*, published at Elba, Alabama, narrates the following:

"Two gentlemen were lately in the woods, when their attention was attracted by an uproarious noise of hogs. Thinking that something uncommon was to pay, they repaired to the spot, and found that the hogs had been in a fight with a very large rattle snake. The fight, from appearances, had been a long and desperate one. The snake was torn to pieces, three hogs dead, and a fourth dying. They say that, as the last hogs would groan, the snake would raise his head, being unable to do anything else.—The snake and fourth hog soon died. They report that for thirty yards around the grass and ground were torn up. The snake was six and a half or seven feet long. The hogs, in the fight, had demolished all the rattles except two!"

From the N. Y. Express, Oct. 19.

HORRIBLE CATASTROPHE.

About 2 o'clock this morning the police of the First Ward were alarmed by the cry of fire from the house No. 12 State street, and hastening to the place, found on the piazza, in front of the house, a man, woman and two children endeavoring to escape.

The children were handed down to some of the police, while others, with a few neighbors, broke in the front door to release the remaining inmates of the house, but, as soon as practicable, search was made and several persons brought out, among them one woman, who was sent to the hospital fatally burned. It was nearly fifteen minutes before the arrival of the firemen, meantime there were twelve or fifteen persons in the house.

The first floor was occupied by Mr. Maconey, wife and child. On the second floor lived the family of Henry Lubbs, who gave the alarm. The third story was occupied by Oliver D. Vandenburg, wife, two children, and the mother and sister of Mrs. Vandenburg; Mrs. Catharine Peacock, aged 50, and Miss Mary Peacock, aged 19.

The fourth floor was occupied by Mrs. Brown, wife of one of the mates on a Sevannah steamer. A litte boy, aged 9 years, her nephew, was with her on a visit. In the attic were two servants of Mr. Lubbs, one named Julia Recas, and a German girl Mr. Lubbs says they called Frederica. Miss Becker, a sewing woman, who boarded with Mr. Lubbs also slept in the attic.

All those on the first and second floors escaped. The dead and injured are as follows:—

Mrs. Peacock, aged 50 years.

Mrs. Brown, 20 years.

Mrs. Brown's nephew, 9 years.

Almeda Vabdenburg, 5 years.

Frederica one of the servants of Mr. Lubbs.

Miss Becker, aged about 35, at the Hospital; fatally injured.

Mrs. Vandenburg, arm broken.

The bodies of Mrs. Peacock, Mr. Vandenburg's child, and the servant girl are burnt to a crisp. Those of Mrs. Brown and the little boy but slightly burned—probably died of suffocation.

The fire originated in the basement, in what manner is not known. The flames and smoke rushed up the stairway, so as to cut off all escape by that channel, and the inmates had not sufficient presence of mind to go to the roof.—They probably thought the roof of the adjoining buildings were too low for escape.

Mr. Brown, the husband of one of the dead, is expected home to-morrow, in the Savannah steamer. The little boy was visiting Mrs. B. for a few days: his parents reside in Patterson, N. J. Much credit is due to the 1st district police, and to Mr. Peter Fritz and other neighbors, by whose strenuous efforts so many persons were saved.

The building was owned by B. Aymar, 34 South street. The damage to the building is about $2000: covered by insurance. The united losses of tenants, none of whom were insured, is about $3000.

THE MASSES.—The Memphis *Bulletin* thus speaks:

"The great mass of both parties—ninety-nine out of a hundred—are equally patriotic and honest in their convictions. Let the hour of trial come—let it be clearly seen that the country *is* in danger—and who sober and seriously doubts the fidelity and loyalty of American citizens to come to the rescue? Native and naturalized—Protestant and Catholic—Jew and Gentile—would then be found, as they have ever been found, rallying around the same standard, in defence of the same cause, the holy and sacred cause of *home and family hearth*.—The boom of the first cannon-shot fired by the foe, no matter whether he be a civil or ecclesiastical potentate, will hush into the silence of the tomb all minor dissensions. To suppose otherwise is to suppose human nature changed in all its instincts; or to make a new estimate of the character and influences of our free institutions.

"Pending an election, orators and editors make a show of getting up a whirlwind of "feverish excitement;" but with the close of the day's voting, the country settles back into the work of developing its mighty destiny, by all the means and appliances of an unfettered, progressive civilization.

THE ELECTIONS STILL TO COME IN 1855.—Louisiana votes on Monday, November 5, for State officers and five representatives to Congress. Mississippi, Monday, November 5, State officers and five representatives to Congress.—New York, Tuesday, November 6, State officers, but no Governor or Lieut. Gov. Wisconsin, Tuesday, November 6, State officers. Massachusetts, Tuesday, November 6, Governor, State officers and legislature. Maryland, Wednesday, November 7, six representatives to Congress, two State officers, legislature, &c. In Tennessee, Alabama, California, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania, the legislatures in each State elect one United States Senator.

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G. W. Bowman, Editor and Proprietor.

☞For *Editorial* see first page.

☞Through the mercy and goodness of God, and the *instrumentality* of one of the best and most experienced Physicians in the State, the Editor of the "Gazette" has been restored to perfect health, for which he feels truly grateful. After a severe illness of two months, four weeks of which we were fed upon *beef tea*, and such *dainties*, we know how to *appreciate health*. For the many kindnesses shown us during our sickness by the citizens of the place (male and female) we shall ever hold them in grateful remembrance, and hope they may never be prostrated as we were.

The Adjutant General Case.

Soon after Gov. Pollock took his Gubernatorial seat, he attempted to nullify the laws of Pennsylvania, by appointing one of his Know-Nothing friends to the office of Adjutant General of the State, then held by Gen. Bowman, and whose term of service had not expired. This infraction of the laws was met by Gen. Bowman in a becoming spirit, and resisted. It was precisely what we had a right to expect from a gentleman of the General's intelligence and patriotism. The matter was carried to the Supreme Court, and decided recently by that tribunal at Sunbury. The attempt to displace Gen Bowman, without cause, and substitute in his stead Mr. Power, has met with a merited rebuke from the Supreme Court.

There are three points in the case decided by the Court, to wit:—

1st. That the commission bestowed by Gov. Pollock on General Power, is illegal and void.

2d. That General Bowman is the legally commissioned Adjutant General of the State, for three years from the date of his appointment by Gov. Bigler, and his commission does not terminate until October, 1856.

3d. That although Gen. Bowman is in law the Adjutant General of the State, and entitled to the office, yet the Court refuse to grant a mandamus on the State Treasurer to compel the payment of his salary, because he has not, as yet, complied with the precedent condition of the Militia Law, requiring certain official bonds first to be entered up by him. ‡

General Bowman has made one of the most efficient Adjutant Generals of the State we have ever had. He has been uniformly courteous to all in his official relations, showing special favors to none, save whose merit alone demanded a recognition of his claims, a fact which will be generally conceded by the military without distinction. He was Adjutant General during the administration of Governor Shunk, and it is well remembered to this day with what energy and patriotism he organised two regiments and a detachment of volunteers in Pennsylvania, for the Mexican war. In the absence of appropriations, Governor Shunk and himself threw their own private notes in bank to raise the requisite funds for the transportation of these troops from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh. When we regard these striking incidents in connection with his character and history, the decision of the Supreme Court in his favor is most welcome.—General Bowman will hold the office under his present commission until October, 1856.—*Pennsylvanian.*

——‡ [*Note.*—Our friend, Col. Rice, is in error in saying that I have not, as yet, filed the Bond required by law—yet I am pleased that he has so stated it in order to enable me to make a statement on this *particular point* that will be *fully understood*. When Gen. Keenan was appointed to a Foreign Mission by the President, he was ordered to repair to his post forthwith. Indeed, his time to prepare was so limited that he could barely take the Books and papers of the office to Harrisburg, on his way, and made a limited, but satisfactory Report, on his arrival at New York, just before his departure. In the confusion of affairs, the office being thus suddenly thrown on the hands of the Executive, he commissioned me to fill it, and requested me to come on to the seat of Government, and take immediate possession, which I did. The Governor, in his haste, having sent the Commission to me under his own envelope, instead of that of the Secretary's office, as is usual, and no blank *Bond* accompanying it, the consequence was that I *neglected*, for a limited period, to hunt up a *form* and write one. I did so, however, not a great while after I was appointed, and I procured the names of Hon. Wm. T. Daugherty and Hon. Wm. P. Schell, as security, and Hon. Jon Mann as witness. Being seldom at Harrisburg, I laid the Bond in my desk among the military papers, where it remained for a considerable length of time forgotten. As soon as the omission was brought to my notice, I at once stated that my Bond had been filled, and was ready to be filed at any time. As a suit was pending before the Supreme Court, I paid no further attention to the Bond until that body met in Bedford in August last, when our counsel handed it to the Chief Justice, and it was subsequently sent to Harrisburg, where it is now filed, covering the entire period of our Commission. At best this Bond is merely *nominal*, in *fact*, but, of course, it is not so in *law*. It merely demands security in $1,000, whilst the property in the Arsenals sometimes amounts to $50,000.

I have never had a red copper in my possession since my appointment belonging to the Commonwealth. Whenever *old* arms and stores have been sold, I have uniformly directed the Brigade Inspectors to make sale, in their respective Brigades, (Bonded officers,) and account for the same in their settlement with the Auditor General and State Treasurer.]

G. W. B.

The Argument.

☞When the Decision of the Supreme Court was published in the *Gazette* it should have been stated by whom the cause was argued—and, as it was not, we do so now. Attorney General Franklin appeared for the Governor, and Hon. John Cessna for the Adjutant General—and to say that the latter argued the cause with a degree of force, point, and eloquence that would have done honor to any Lawyer in the Commonwealth, is to do him but simple justice.

Clerk of the Senate.

☞Col. Thos. A Maguire, of Johnstown, will be warmly supported for next Clerk of the Senate—and we hope he may be elected. He only served one session, and was much liked, we believe, by all the members of that body. He is a splendid Clerk, and a courteous gentleman, and we do hope he may be elected. The *proscription* of last year displaced him—now let the *liberal principles* of Democracy restore him.

Clerk of the House.

☞A number of papers in Pennsylvania have brought forward the name of Col. Wm. Jack, as next, Clerk of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, and we most cordially and cheerfully "second the motion;" feeling assured that he will be nominated by the united vote of the Democratic caucus.—That body never had so efficient and accomplished a Clerk as Col. Jack. We have no doubt of his election.

Appointments by the Canal Commissioners.—We understand that the Board of Canal Commissioners will hold a session on Wednesday, the 7th of November next, for the purpose of making appointments of officers on the several lines of Canal and Railroad.

Bedford County.

☞By looking at the result of the vote in Bedford County, as officially published week before last, it will be seen that the Democratic Ticket was only beaten about one hundred votes, all the *idle boasting* of the K. N's to the contrary notwithstanding—and this, too, in the face of the fact that all the Democratic *politicians* in Bedford remained entirely inactive. Not a single speech was made in the county, we are told, and, we believe, not a single township canvassed fully by any body. Whilst our opponents were *secretly* associated in their little midnight Lodges, almost every night, in every Township in the county, our friends that *can work effectively*, if they will, seemed to fold their hands with perfect indifference, leaving all to *chance*'—and yet we were beaten but a few votes, which could have been changed by a fair and energetic canvass of almost any three townships in the county! Many honest Democrats were led to believe from the idle boasting of our opponents that we would be beaten by from 1000 to 1,500 votes in the county, and about 50,000 votes in the State. These boastings kept hundreds of Democrats from the Polls, who would have gone cheerfully had they received encouragement from the proper sources. We speak thus plainly because it is a *deep slur*, upon Bedford County to be thus beaten with the *power in our own hands*, a fact admitted by almost every man you now talk to—even conscientious men of the opposition admit that we might have succeeded without trouble. The *Country* Democracy, under the circumstances, done nobly, for which they deserve the greatest praise. We hope such gross inactivity will not soon again prevail in our ranks.

State Treasurer.

☞Our valued friend, Henry S. Magraw, Esq. of Lancaster, formerly of Pittsburg, is warmly urged as the next Democratic candidate for State Treasurer. He is a Lawyer of eminent ability—one of the purest Democrats in the State—and his election would reflect credit alike upon himself and our glorious old Commonwealth. We want such men as Magraw at the head of our finances. He has no superior in the State for this trust.

Broad-Top Railroad.

☞It affords us pleasure to notice that this road, which has been prosecuted with such vigor amidst so many obstacles, will be formally opened from the Borough of Huntingdon to Stonerstown, in this county. A large concourse of the friends of this improvement will be in attendance on the occasion.

The Shaup's Run branch is now ready for the superstructure, and the road from Stonerstown to Hopewell is nearly all graded. During the winter the rails will be laid to Hopewell.

It is a source of gratification to the projectors of this enterprise that they have advanced so far with it; and it ought to be regarded by this whole community as a subjet of the deepest concern to them. It is the only improvement that points to this region, and every advance it makes is just so much gained towards the completion of a rail road to Bedford.

The prospect of the early completion of the coal region on Broad Top, has given rise to several new Towns in that quarter. Coalmout and Hopewell have already started into being. Another town called Broad-Top City, has been laid out at the intersection of the main road on the mountain, through which the rail road is to pass. A large Hotel has been commenced, and the building is rapidly progressing.

By an advertisement in this day's paper, it will be seen that lots will be sold at public auction on Wedneseay the 8th inst.

Stammering and Stuttering Cured.

☞Dr. Jones is now in Bedford stopping at the "Mengle House," and says he has in his possession "over 100,000 references from persons in different parts of the Country," to prove that he can effectually cure stammering and stuttering. In the towns of Washington, Uniontown, Connelsville and Greensburg, Pa., he has radically cured 130 persons in two months." Persons thus afflicted should not fail to avail themselves of his services. He informs us that he has effectually cured Mr. John West, of Hollidaysburg, well known in Bedford, which is a close reference. He will remain in Bedford until the 10th of November.

Mr. Clay's Successor in the Senate.

Senator Dixon, of Kentucky, formerly a Clay Whig, but who, during the recent election in that State, addressed several Know-Nothing assemblages, announces in a recent letter his determination hereafter to act with the Democratic party of the Union. Mr. Dixon is the successor of Henry Clay in the United States Senate, and is a gentleman of great weight of character and influence:

Henderson, Sept. 24, 1855.

Gentlemen:—I am in the receipt of your favor of the 15th inst., requesting me to be present and address a mass meeting of the Democracy, to be held at Paducah on the 27th inst.—You are right in supposing that it is my intention to co-operate in future with the Democratic party. The Whig party, with which I have so long acted, has no longer a political existence. I have no party now but my country. To this I shall not cease to be faithful. The American party, divided as it is into two great sectional parties, the one northern and the other southern, can only injure where it would serve the country; for, instead of strengthening the national men of all parties, it can only divide them in all the elections, when union and concert of action are necessary to the very salvation of the country. As far as I can judge, the Democratic party, although weakened in the free States, is still national, and still co-operates with the southern Democracy in opposition to the Abolitionists and Free Soilers of the north, who, to destroy the institution of slavery, would rend the Union asunder, and bury beneath the ruins of the Constitution the liberties of the country.

I regret, gentlemen, that circumstances over which I have no control will prevent my being with you on the occasion alluded to.

I am, very truly, your obedient servant,

ARCH. DIXON.

L. C. Trimble, R. I. J. Twyman, and others.

☞The *Lancasterian* has been purchased by Capt. Sanderson, of the *Intelligencer*, and the papers thus united will hereafter be published by that gentleman under the title of the *Intelligencer and Lancasterian*. We are particularly pleased to see this union of the Democratic papers in Lancaster county, as it will undoubtedly tend to strengthen the party. Capt. Sanderson is a man of the most undoubted political integrity—with great editorial experience and ability, and will publish an excellent paper.

☞Our spicy cotemporary the Hollidaysburg *Standard* ably advocates the election of Maj. Thos. A. Maguire to the clerkship of the Senate. It claims his election on the ground that he was a faithful officer three years ago—and was defeated two years ago by the opposition forcing an election in the absence of Senator Buckalew.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Union.

INDIAN AND ARMY NEWS.

Gen. Harney's Fight with the Indians—Little Thunder and Spotted Tail—Meeting of Gen. Harney and Little Thunder——"A Big Scare" Among the Indians—The Troops now in their Country.

Laramie Bridge, N. T. }
September 7th, 1855. }

Mr. Keenan:—I have just received the following intelligence from Gen. Harney's camp—"We had a brush yesterday with Little Thunder's band of Brulees, and killed him and some 50 or 60 besides. The Indians lost everything. We had four men killed and four wounded.—We have some fifty women and children prisoners."

Although the above came without date, I learned from the Express man sent from General Harney's command to Fort Laramie, that the fight took place on the 3d inst., on the the north side of the Platte, near Ash Hollow.

From another account I learn that five men were killed and six wounded on our side—viz: killed, three dragoons and two artillery men; wounded, all of the same corps. Although we have been told that the Infantry brought on the engagement, we have not heard of any of said corps being either killed or wounded. I presume in a few days we shall know all the particulars as those engaged in the "brush" will be at Larimie for provisions.

Sept. 8th.—This morning a soldier from the hay party on Raw Hide, reports that on his way from his camp to Fort Laramie he was chased by four Indians. Yesterday or the day befora, in the same direction, a friendly Indian reports that he was chased by the same number. One of the four flashed his gun at the friendly Indian who let fly four arrows; and whilst thus engaged, he saw the other three approaching him, whereupon he thinking four too many for him to cope with, or believing that prudence was the better part of valor, put whip to his horse and left.

The hay party has this day been sent for, and will be brought into the fort to-morrow.—The mill party will be strengthened in order to guard against accident and to carry on the building operations at the post.

This morning two Indians were discovered near the Fort, on the opposite side of the Laramie, but when the sentinel called for the corporal of the guard to report their appearance, they put out on their ponies. It is not known who they were or what was their object in approaching so near the fort.

Mr. Bordeau, an Indian trader, has just gone to the Fort with all his plunder, stock, &c., and from him I learned that little Thunder, although knocked off his horse by a ball which struck his butcher knife, and Spotted Tail who had two horses shot under him, were not killed. Spotted Tail I have been told, is one of the six Indians who killed the mail party in November last.

Although Little Thunder's band has been insulting persons with trains, and telling them that they were waiting for soldiers to kill them, as they came up the road; when the troops actually made their appearance, said chief went to Gen Harney and told him he did not wish to fight. The General replied, "your tale and the actions of the warriors in your village do not correspond for they are all mounted, and have bows, arrows, guns and shields, and are drawn up in battle array. Although you are a chief, you are at liberty—go and tell your people that I came here to fight, and as they have been waiting for me, and appear prepared for my reception, tell them I shall attack them. It is reported that the fight was a running one, and the Indians, I am told, say that "when the music commenced (which I presume was the signal to forward or charge) the soldiers all run and came after us as fast as they could." It is also said that the Indians stated that the Big Chief of the whites did not fool them; but told them to get ready for a fight; and they also say that the whites must have taken pity upon them by not killing all which it was in their power to do.—The Indians appear to think that there was an effort made on the part of the whites to get between the Indian warriors and the women and children, for the purpose of fighting the men and letting the women and children escape, or capturing them alive; but the bucks intermingled with their families, and the report says many more combatants were killed by the horses while in the act of charging.

From Horse Creek, 37 miles east to Laramie's Peak, about 42 miles west of Laramie, and on the south side of the Platte, the country is filled with Indians, who profess to be friendly, and anxious to keep out of harm's way.—There is certainly "a big scare" among the Indians in my neighborhood; but what is going on among the hostile Sioux, between the Platte and the Missouri; I cannot tell. Rumor states that some are for peace, while others are for war. I presume that Gen. Hitchcock has taken the field from Fort Pierre. If so, the Indians will soon believe that the whites really intend fighting. Capt. Lowell's command of one hundred men is somewhere between Laramie and Fort Pierre—hence you percieve that in all probability there are three commands in the hostile country, viz: Gen. Hitchcock's, Capt. Lovell's and that with Gen. Harney. When Gen. Harney shall reach Fort Laramie, no doubt he will take a poriton of the troops stationed at said fort, and start two more expeditions towards Powder River and the Running Water, in pursuit of the Minnie-congus, Uncpa-pas, Brulees, Blackfeet, &c., who are represented as anxious for a fight with the troops.

Notwitstanding the Sioux expedition was one of the objects for which four additional regiments of regular troops were required up to this time, after hostilities have actually commenced, we cannot learn that more than company of said regiments has been permitted to take the field against the Sioux. I say permitted because that single company, Capt. Heth's is in this country at his solicitation. This isolated company of the four regiments has been dubbed the Zouaves of the U. S. Army.

Ranger.

The Cholera in the Crimea.—A correspondent of the New York Courier and Enquirer writing from Paris under date of August 14, says:—

I rarely pretend to priority of information, but believe I am now about to communicate to you an important and deplorable fact which will hardly become known to French or English newspapers in time to anticipate me in the communication of it to you by this mail. A telegraphic despatch from before Sebastopol, dated 14th inst., was received by the French government yesterday—(that is in less that 24 hours after it was written)—announcing a fearful augmentation of the ravages of the cholera.

I am not insensible to the advantages gained by our fleets in the Gulf of Finland, but this renewal in the Crimea of the terrific scourge which has, from time to time, devastated the whole world, goes far to render the heart inaccessible to pleasurable feeling.

The Courier says that the sources of information of its correspondent are unsurpassed.

Fiendish Treatment of a Child.—The most outrageous and terrible abuse of a child that we remember to have ever read or heard of, it becomes our duty to record as having recently transpired in this place. It appears that Delancey McConnel, a plough-maker, is now living with his second wife, and that the child referred to—a girl about nine years old—is his own child by his first wife. His present wife—to use her own words, as told to us by those who heard her make the statement—"never could bear the child;" and this dislike, it appears, has grown into the most bitter and fiendish hatred, manifesting itself in the most awful cruelties towards the child, having recently kekt her confined nearly all the time either in the garret or the cellar, not only beating her most unmercifully with stove wood, the shovel, tongs, or whatever came handiest, but actually almost starving her to death, besides keeping her in such a filthy condition that she was perfectly loathesome and sickening to behold. Sunday before last, it appears that the child had got so bad that the woman (is she worthy of the name?) became alarmed and requested her husband to go for the doctor; but for some reason (from shame, we suppose,) he refused, and she went to some acquaintances, who lived a distance off, to request some one there to go.

They went themselves to see the child, and were so thunderstruck that they immediately called in other witnesses, and on Monday morning the woman was arrested and fined $10.—On Tuesday morning the child was removed and placed under the care of Mr. Fred. Bidaman and his lady, who deserve great credit for their kindness and attention toward her. At the time of her removal she was the most disgusting sight we ever beheld, being a perfect mass of putrifying sores and filth; but hopes are now entertained that she will recover. To give our readers an idea of her starving condition, we will relate one little incident. It was stated in her hearing that her step-mother said, "she was a nasty, thieving little thing," having even stole all her soap-grease, while shut up in the cellar. She replied, "I didn't steal *all* ma's soap-grease, for some of it was so wormy that I couldn't eat it." Hundreds have visited her since her removal, and all will bear testimony that our description gives no adequate idea of the reality of the case.

Subsequent to her removal, the case being found so very flagrant, the woman was re-arrested, and after examination was bound over in $500 to appear at the Circuit Court.—*Canton (Ill) Register.*

Lottery Circulars and the Post-Office.—In view of the frequent attempts of the Keepers of lottery offices to induce postmasters to become their agents, the Department has cautioned them that for any such acceptance they are liable to a penalty of $50. The order of the Department is, that "all such lottery schemes, circulars, or tickets, addressed either to a postmaster or assistant postmaster, must hereafter be excluded from the mail, together with all other transient matter of this kind addressed simply to an office, and not to an individual."

MARRIED:

In this Borough on last Wednesday morning, week, by Rev. John Lyon, Miss Louisa Thomson to Maj. Geo. W. Rupp, (Merchant,) both of this place.

The parties immediately left on a Bridal tour, and expect to be absent several weeks. The party, on the occasion, was large and agreeable, and, we are told, the arrangements and entertainment was truly magnificent. Our illness prevented us from being present, much to our disappointment, for we heartily desired to be at Louisa's wedding. May peace, happiness, and prosperity attend them through life, and may the evening of their lives be bright and unclouded.

In Schellsburg on the 21st ult., by John Smith Esq. Mr. Phillip Hoover Sr. of Napier Township to Mrs. Margaret Wient of West Providence Township.

On the evening of the 25th ult., by the Rev. Phelps, Mr. Vacheal Brengle, to Miss Henrietta Merwine, all of this Borough.

On the 14th inst., by S. Whip Esq., Mr. Hiram Rice of Cumberland Valley Township, to Miss Caroline Rice of Alleghany county, Md.

On the morning of the 9th inst., at the Residence of the Brides Father, by Rev. Silas Johnson, Mr. Jos. W. Stuckey of this place to Miss Avis M. Bryant daughter of Mr. Jacob Bryant of Crawford Co. O.

GREAT SALE OF LOTS AT BROADTOP CITY!

The Broad Top Improvement Company will sell at public auction, in the new Town of

Broad Top City,

on Wednesday, Nov. 8th a large number of Building Lots according to the same on the plan of that Town. The Town is located at the head of Shoup's Run, on Broad Top Mountain at the entersection of the Roads running to Huntingdon, Well's Valley, and Hopewell. Extensive arrangements have already been made for the improvement of this Town, and a Hotel 44 by 64 feet is now in the course of construction. Terms on which the Lots will be offered will be made known on the day of sale.

HENRY D. MOORE,
President of the Company at Philadelphia.

Nov 2. 1855.*

Stray Sheep.

Came to the premises of the subscriber living in Bedford Township, sometime in June last, 3 stray sheep, two of which are black Rams, piece out of both ears, and a slit in the left, the other is a white ewe with a black lamb; supposed to be five or 6 years old. No other mark. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property, and take them away.

JOHN REIGHARD.

Nov. 2, 1855.

Stray Heifer.

Came to the premises of the subscriber living in St. Clair township, on the 1st of September last, a white and red spotted heifer, cropp off the left ear; no other mark; supposed a year and six months old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, and take her away.

WM. SLEEK.

Oct. 26, 1855.

STRAY STEER.

Came to the premises of the subscriber living in Bedford Township, sometime in September last, a red muly Steer, with fork out of left ear. no other mark; supposed to be three years old. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

ISAAC D. EARNEST.

Oct. 12, 1855.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By Virtue of Sundry writs of Fi Fa to me directed there will be sold at the Court House in the Borough of Bedford on Monday the 19th day of November 1855 at 2 o'clock P. M. the following Real Estate Viz:

One tract of land situate in Londonderry Township Bedford County containing 377 acres more or less adjoining lands of Jacob Wolford James Logue and David Moser having thereon erected a Saw Mill a Story and a half Log House Log Stable and Spring House and also having thereon a young apple orchard and having about 25 acres cleared and under fence as the property of Joseph Wolford.

Also one other tract of land containing 280 acres more or less about 100 acres cleared and under fence with a story and half log house and double log Barn thereon erected also an apple orchard thereon adjoining Lands of Samuel M. Barclay's heirs and others; situate in Londonderry township Bedford County as the property of Andrew Ball.

Also one other tract of land containing 35 acres more or less about 20 of which are cleared and under fence with a story and a half log house and log stable with threshing floor attached thereon eracted adjoining lands of John Cook Jonathan Hyde and others; situate in Harrison township Bedford County as the property of Henry Umbaugh.

Also all defendant Henry Umbaugh his interest in and to a tract of land containing 104 acres more or less about 30 acres cleared and under fence with a two story log house and double log barn thereon erected adjoining lands of Joseph Fisher Richard Knouff and others situate in Juniata Township Bedford County as the property of Henry Umbaugh.

Also all the defendant Joseph Leasure his interest in and to a tract of land containing 100 acres more or less all cleared and under fence with a two story log house and kitchen attached Cabin house and double log barn thereon erected also an apple orchard thereon adjoining lands of Amos Ash Archibal Perdew and others: situate in Southampton township Bedford County as the property of Joseph Leasure.

Also all of defendant Saml Slocum his right title and interest in and to a tract of land containing 99 acres more or less about 100 acres cleared and under fence adjoining lands Benjamin W Garretson John Wolf Samuel Miller and others: situate in St. Clair Township Bedford County as the property of Samuel Sloau.

Also all defendant Josiah Wertz his Interest in and to a tract of land containing 104 acres more or less about 65 acres cleared and under fence with a two story log house Tenant house and two log Stables thereon Erected Adjoining lands of Hezekiah Miller Thomas Cook and others; situate in Harrison Township Bedford County and taken in Execution as the property of Joseph Wertz.

Also all defendant's interest in and to a certain saw-mill situate in East Providence Township Bedford County the same being forty feet in length and fifteen feet in depth and the piece or parcel of land curtilage appurtenant to said building the said Tract containing about 100 acres more or less with a cabin house and log stable thereon erected and about 25 acres cleared more or less and under fence adjoining lands of James Reiley and others: as the property of George Reiley and Jacob Reiley.

HUGH MOORE, Sheriff.

Oct. 26, 1855.

NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Hopewell and Bloody Run Plank Road and Turnpike road Company, are hereby notified that an election for one President five Managers and one Treasurer, will be held at the Court House in the Borough of Bedford, on Monday, the 5th day of November next. Subscribers can vote for officers either in person or by proxy, provided the first instalment of one dollar per share shall have been paid previous to said election.

David Brailler, M. M. Peeples, Wm. Hartley, J. R. Ashcum, Alex. King, John King, Thos. W. Horton, John Dasher, George Wishart, Thos. H. Murray, W. P. Schell.

Commisssoners.

Oct. 26, 1855.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BEFORD COUNTY.

Whereas, George F. Riddle, Assignee of the estate of Isreal and Simon Oppenhimer, did on the 31st day of August, 1855, file in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the said county, his account as Assignee of said estate.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said Isreal and Simon Oppenhimer, and all others interested in said estate, that the Honorable Judges of said Court have appointed Friday, the 23d day of November next, for the hearing of the same, at which time and place they may attend if they think proper.

Witness the Hon. F. M. Kimmell, President Judge of said Court on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1855.

D. WASHABAUGH, Proth'y.

Oct. 26, 1855.

List of Causes

Put down for Trial at November Term (19th day) 1855.

Jos S Morrison admr vs.	John Folck
Cath Sands use	Moses Wisegarver
David C M'Cormick	Abraham Moses
J F Cox admr	Daniel Logan
Aaron Donnelson	John Griffith
Geo. Troutman	Robert Adams et al
Peter Brant	S M Barclays admr
Same	Same
Jesse O'Neal	Stephen Riddinger
Pattonsville & Woodberry T R C	James Patton
Same	Thos King et al
John Herr for use	J W Beeler
Henry Beegle	George Beegle
John Cessna	Peter Arnold
A R Galbraith	Wm. Galbraith exer.
Samuel Corle	John Alstadt "Garnishee"
George Harker	Eli Croft et al
John Bridges	Samuel Drenning
H V Bramwell	A B Maddan
M A Baird et al	S H Tate Esq
Elias Hite	Abraham Snowden
Mary Davis	J H Harbaugh
Levi Fluck	Conrad Imler
Same	Same
"	"
Charles Hoyman	D B Troutman
Abraham Lehman	S M Barclay's admr.
J M Reynolds	Same
Samuel Barnhart	Walter Shriver et al
Samuel Drenning	Wm Deremore et al
John Linday	Duncan McVicker et al
C Stouffer's assignees	A R Galbraith
George Oats	Isaac Hill
Luke Feeny	James Dunn
J H Adams	Jared Hanks
Mary A Dobson	Moses Wisegarver & Wife
Jacob Studebaker	A W Shroyer et al
J S Morrison admr	Edward B Trout
Levi Agnew for use	Joseph Sellers
D B Stewart	Sill & McGregor
John Drenning	John Bridges

D. WASHABAUGH, *Prothonotary.*

Oct. 26, 1855.

Notice for Teachers.

The Board of Directors of Common Schools, of Monroe Township, Bedford County, Pa., wishes to employ from ten to twelve School-teachers, at a salary of from 16 to 20 dollars per month, according to their qualifications. Persons wishing to be employed, and having a certificate from the county Superintendent, are requetsed to call forthwith at

SAMUEL SNIVELY'S,
Clearville.

Oct. 26, 1855.*

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

ALL persons interested either as heirs creditors or otherwise are hereby notified that the following named persons have filed their accounts in the Registers Office and that they will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Bedford County on Friday the 23d day of November next, for confirmation at which time and place they may attend if they think proper.

The account of William Woy administrator of the Estate of Philip Swartz late of East Providence township deceased.

The account of John Mower and Samuel L. Russell Esqs administrators de bonis non with the Will annexed of William Lane late of Hopewell Township deceased.

The account of Frederick Turner Exeutor of last will &c of Andrew Turner late of Harrison township deceased.

The account of Thomas Blackburn administrator of John N Hammer late of St. Clair township deceased.

The account of Philip Weaverling one of the executors of the last Will &c of Peter Weaverling late of East Providence township deceased.

The account of Josiah Ritchey administrator of Henry Miller late of Bedford township deceased.

The account of John Cessna and Alexander King Esqs Trustees for the sale of the Real estate of Meshack Edwards late of Broadtop township.

D. WASHABAUGH, Register.

Oct. 26, 1855.

BEDFORD COUNTY, SS:

At an Orphans' Court held at Bedford in and for the said County of Bedford on the 3d day of September A D 1855 Before the Judges of said Court

On motion of O. E. Shannon the Court grant a Rule upon the heirs and legal Representatives of James Barefoot late of St Clair Township deceased to wit Rebecca intermarried with John Moore residing in Bedford County Elizabeth intermarried with Solomon Hammers residing in Somerset County Sarah intermarried with Frederick Reininger residing in Somerset County William Barefoot residing in Bedford County Isabella intermarried with James Taylor residing in Bedford County James Barefoot residing in Bedford County Mary intermarried with Alexander Stanton residing in Somerset County Margaret intermarried with John P Bowers residing in Bedford County Samuel Barefoot residing in Bedford County Job Barefoot residing in Blair County Charlotte Barefoot residing in Bedford County and George Barefoot residing in Bedford County to be and appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bedford in and for said County on the 3d Monday 19th day of November next to accept or refuse to take the Real Estate of said James Barefoot deceased at the Valuation which has been valued and appraised in pursuance of a writ of Partition or Valuation issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County and to the Sheriff of said County for that purpose directed or show cause why the same should not be sold by order of the said Court.

IN TESTIMONY Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at Bedford the 10th day of September A D 1855.

D. WASHABAUGH, Clerk.

Attest:—Hugh Moore, Sheriff.

Oct. 26, 1855.

BEDFORD COUNTY, SS:

At an Orphans' Court held at Bedford in and for the County of Bedford on the 3d day of September A D 1855 Before the Judges of said Court

On motion of O. E. SHANNON the Court grant a rule upon the heirs and legal representatives of Otho Wilson late of Southampton Township deceased to wit Stephen residing in Bedford County Penna Alfred residing in Allegeny county Maryland Hugh residing in Bedford county Penna Susannah Rice wife of Solomon Rice deceased who is now dead leaving issue seven children viz David residing in Allegheny county Maryland Alfred Jane Charlotte Jonathan Francis and Elmira of whom O. E. Shannon is Guardian Jackson residing in Allegheny County Maryland Martha intermarried with Hiram Wolford residing in Allegany County Maryland Jonathan residing in Allegheny County Maryland Sarah intermarried with Henry Mills residing in Allegany county Maryland Otho residing in Iowa and Jamima Wilson residing in Bedford county Penna to be and appear at an Orphans' Court to held at Bedford in and for said County on the third Monday 19th of November next to accept or refuse to take the Real Estate of said Otho Wilson deceased at the Valuation which has been valued and appraised in pursuance of a writ of Partition or Valuation issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County and to the Sheriff of said County for that purpose directed or show cause why the same should not be sold by order of the said Court.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court at Bedford the 10th day of September A D 1855.

D. WASHABAUGH, Clerk.

Attest:—Hugh Moore, Sheriff.

Oct. 26, 1855.

Wanted.

Eight School Teachers to take charge of the schools of Bedford Township. Persons wishing to be employed, as Teachers, will meet the Board and County Superintendent at Hafer's Hotel, on 27th instant.

By order of the Board,

THOMAS HUGHES,
Secretary.

Oct. 13, 1855.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Andris Saupp, late of the Borough of Bedford, deceased, will please make immediate payment—and those having claims against said Estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

AGNIS SAUPP,
Executrix.

Oct. 26, 1855.

GREAT ARRIVAL!

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!!

EXCHANGE BUILDING STORE!!!

The subscribers respectfully inform their friends, customers, and public generally, that they have received the largest and best assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS they have yet offered to purchasers! Our stock in part as follows:

Blue, Black, Brown, and Invis Green French Cloths—French and American Cassimers—all colors—Ky. Jeans, all wool Tweeds, Keysers, Flannels, Coating, Beaver Cloth, Blankest, Cords, Velvets, Beaverteens. Sack Flannels, Colored Carpet Chain, Spun Cotton, Bagging, Drillings, Ribbons, Laces, Gloves, Hoisery, &c., &c.

125 pieces Plain and Figured Delain,—all prices
440 " Fall Calicoes from 5 cts to 12½
250 " Heavy and Medium Bro. muslins
85 " Superior bleached shirting muslins
60 " Thibet Cloths and Alpaccas, all colors
75 " Cassinetts, all colors and prices
25 " All wool Hemp Rag and List Carpets
15 " Floor Oil Cloths—4¼ 5¼ 6¼ and 8¼ wide
25 " Cotton Flannels—all colors and prices.

Men and Boys' Wool Hats, Fur and Beaver Slough Hats, Men and Boy's Morocco Lined Navy Caps—also Plush and Cloth do. Boots and Shoes for Men and Boys. Bootees, double soled Morocco, and kid Shoes for Ladies—also a great variety of Bootees and shoes for Misses and children! Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Brooms—Tubs, Buckets, &c. Fish Oil, Sperm and Lard Oil: Bar Iron, Nail, Rod, &c.

Our assortment includes every article usually found in stores, and to prove we are selling *"Cheaper than the Cheapest,"* all we ask is a call. ☞No trouble to show Goods! It will cost you nothing to come and look at the *Bargains* we will offer.

Country Produce of every description will be received for Goods at Cash prices.

A. B. CRAMER & Co.,
Exchange Building.

Oct. 12, 1855.

Shoe Store.

A. B. Cramer & Co have just received a very large stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for fall and Winter—part styles as follows:

Mens' Superior Waxed Doubled Sole Boots
Mens' " City made Calf do
Mens' " Heavy Kip-Lined do
Youth's " Waxed Doubled Sole do
Youth's " Kip " " do
Boys' " Kip " " do
Boys' " Calf " " do
Womens' " Doubled Sole Kip Bootees
Womens' " " fine Calf and Seal do
Womens' " fine Goat Morocco do
Women's " Parodi Bootees—very handsome.
Girls Morocco, Kip and Calfskin Bootees
Children Shoes of every style and Price.

Doubled sole Gaiters—Gum Shoes &c., in fact Boots and Shoes to suit every purchaser.—If you want a pair of Boots or Shoes please give us a call and you shall be suited in price and quality.

☞Exchange Store is the place to buy Boots and Shoes!

Oct. 12, 1855.

Notice:

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of Rupp & Oster, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. G. W. Rupp is authorized to settle the business of the late firm, and to collect all debts due thereto.

G. W. RUPP,
G. R. OSTER.

The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that the business will in future be continued at the old stand where he is now receiving and opening a general and well selected assortment of fall and winter goods, which he is determined to sell cheap for cash or approved produce.

An early call is solicited.

G. W. RUPP.

Bedford, Sept. 28, 1855.

COLONADE STORE.

Jacob Reed

WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Bedford and vicinity, that he has just opened his new and splendid stock of goods, in the well known COLONADE STORE, in Bedford Borough. He invites all to call and examine his fresh and cheap stock of goods, consisting of every variety—and particularly of

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

SILK GOODS, CLOTHS, and CASIMERS, HATS, and CAPS. A large assortment of Boots and Shoes, Hardware and Queensware—Umbrellas and Fancy notions. Ladies Dress Goods, and a large assortment of WINTER SHAWLS

The Ladies are particularly invited to examine his stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, &c. Groceries and all other articles usually kept in a first class Dry Goods Store.

The subscriber has purchased his goods with great care, and will dispose of them at the lowest cash prices. Having determined to do a cash and produce business, he will be able to sell at the shortest profits. He asks his friends and the public to give him a call when his goods will be shown with pleasure, sale or no sale. ☞ You may look for Bargains at REED'S Colonade Store.

Oct. 5, 1855.

$30 Reward!

Was stolen on the night of the 24th inst., a dark brown horse, star in the forehead, 16 hands high, with very heavy tail and mane, and little galled on the neck. Supposed to be about 11 years old. The above reward will be given for the horse and thief, or ten dollars for the horse.

JOHN HARSHBERGER,
near St. Clairsville.

Sept. 28, 1855.

H. NICODEMUS,

Scrivener and Justice of the Peace,

BEDFORD, PA.

Has removed his office to Juliana street, nearly opposite the Drug and Book store of Dr. F. C. Reamer, where he will faithfully attend to all business connected with the duties of his office.

He will continue to repair clocks and watches, as usual, and respectfully invites those in need of his services in this line to give him a call.

April 13, 1855.

LEATHER.

FRITZ, HENDRY & CO.

No. 29, North THIRD street, Philadelphia. Morocco Manufacturers, Couriers and Importers of FRENCH Calf-Skins, and dealers in Red and Oak Sole Leather and Kipp.

March 9, 1855—1y.

[*Letter from Hon. John Minor Botts, of Virginia.*]

RICHMOND JULY 9th, 1855.

Messrs. Wm. S. Beers & Co., Gents.—Consierations of duty to the afflicted alone prompt me to send you this voluntary testimonial to the great value of *"Carter's Spanish Mixture,"* for that almost incurable disease, *Scrofula*.

Without being disposed or deeming it necessary to go into the particulars of the case, I can say that the astonishing results that have been produced by the use of that medicine on a member of my own family, and under my own observation and superintendence, after the skill of the best physicians had been exhausted and the usual remedies had failed, fully justify me in recommending its use to all who may be suffering from that dreadful malady.

I do not mean to say that it is adapted to all constitutions, or that it will afford the same relief in all cases; for, of course, I can know nothing about that—but from what I have seen of the effects, I would not hesitate to use it, in any and every case of Scrofula, with persons for whom I felt an interest, or over whom I could exercise any influence or control.

Respectfully yours,
JNO. M. BOTTS.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

To the Coroner, the Justices of the Peace, and Constables in the different Townships in the County of Bedford, Greeting.

KNOW YE that in pursuance of a precept to me directed, under the hand and seal of the Hon. FRANCIS M. HIMMELL, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas in the Sixteenth District, consisting of the counties of Franklin, Bedford and Somerset, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery for the trial of capital and other offenders therein and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace: and JOHN G. HARTLEY and JOS. B. NOBLE, Esqs. Judges of the same Court, in the same County of Bedford, You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations, and other remembrances before the Judges aforesaid, at Bedford, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be holden for the county of Bedford, aforesaid, on the 3d Monday of Nov., (being the 19th day,) at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, there and then to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

GIVEN under my hand at Bedford, on the 26th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1855.

Oct. 26, 1855.

HUGH MOORE, *Sheriff.*

Take Notice!

ALL persons indebted to the subscribers, either by note, book account, or otherwise, are requested to make early payment.—Indulgence cannot be given beyond the first of September next. All who neglect this notice, will pay costs as a consequence.

THOS. H. MURRAY & BRO.

Bloody-Run, June 29, 1855.

NEW CLOTHING STORE.

Isaac Lippel

Would respectfully announce to his old friends, and the public at large, that he has opened an entirely new CLOTHING STORE in the Borough of Bedford, in the room recently in the occupancy of Solomon Filler, where he has just received a very superior assortment of ready-made Clothing for Men and Boys, to which he invites attention, satisfied that he can please all who give him a call, both as to price and quality. He will also keep an assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries. He invites purchasers to examine his stock.

Bedford, April 6, 1855.

FOR SALE.—A handsome, well made Buggy, with falling top, will be sold very low for Cash or approved paper.

A. B. Cramer & Co.

1500 PIECES WALL PAPER,

From 12½ cents to $1 25 per piece, just received and for at the variety Store of

JAMES K. HALLAM.

Bedford, April 27, 1855.

NEW STORE

And New Goods.

GREAT BARGAINS, AND NO MISTAKE!

ELI FISHER

Would respectfully avail himself of this method of informing the citizens of Bedford and vicinity that he has opened an entirely New

Dry Goods, Grocery, and Fancy Store,

in the Borough of Bedford, in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Hofius, and second door west of Dr. Harry's Drug and Book Store, where he has just received from the cities of

New York and Philadelphia

one of the most elegant assortments of Goods ever brought to Bedford, which, having been purchased for cash, under the most favorable circumstances, he feels warranted in saying that he can sell them at prices so low as to *astonish* the purchaser, and all in want of good Goods, at the shortest possible profit, are invited to give him a call. His stock embraces every variety of

Ladies Dress Goods,

such as Silks, Satins, Delaines, Bombazines, Spring Shawls, novelties in Lawns, British Prints, Plaid Ginghams, Undersleeves, from 12½ cents up, Hosiery in every variety, Shoes, Boots and Slippers, for Ladies and Children—in fact almost every article adapted to a Ladies' wardrobe, which it would require too much space to enumerate in detail. His stock of FLATS and BONNETS for Ladies, Misses, and Children, is large, rich and CHEAP.

His Groceries, Teas, Spices, Syrup, &c. &c. are all of the very best quality.

☞He will consider it no trouble to shew his Goods, and he hopes the LADIES especially will call and examine his assortment whether they purchase or not. Always remember, however, that ELI FISHER'S is the place for BARGAINS!!! April 6, 1855.

NOTICE.

The undersigned appointed by the Court of Common Pleas in and for Bedford county, to distribute the funds in the hands of Hugh Moore, Esq., Sheriff of Bedford County, raised upon sale of the personal property of Solomon Filler, deceased, to and amongst executive and other creditors, will attend to his duties under said appointment, on TUESDAY the 13th day of November, 1855, at one o'clock, P. M., at his office in the Borough of Bedford, when and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper.

JNO. P. REED, *Auditor.*

Oct. 26, 1855.

VALUABLE

Mill Property for Sale!

The subscriber, about to remove to California, offers at Private sale, his valuable Mill Property, situate about 3 miles East of Bedford, on the Juniatta River, in Colerain township, at the lower end of Friend's Cove.

The Mill is four stories high, frame, with three run of stones, two pair of which are Burrs, having all the machinery necessary to manufacture merchant and country work in the best manner. It has one of the best water powers in the United States, which may be known from the fact that during the last dry season it had abundance of water, when nearly every other mill in the neighborhood was stopped.

There are between 10 and 11 acres of land adjoining, six acres under post fence, about 4 of which is meadow, on which is erected a good two story log house, weather-boarded and plastered, good water at the door, with all necessary out buildings—also a fine orchard of choice fruit, peaches and apples.

Being determined to sell purchasers will do well to examine this property soon.

☞TERMS will be made to suit the purchaser, by giving approved Bonds.

HIRAM F. ROHM.

June 1, 1855.

MACHNIE SHOP!

Two and Four Horse Thrashing Machines constantly on hand, and made of the very best material. They are greatly improved above any other of the kind to the advantage of the farmer. For sale at the MACHINE SHOP of WILLIAM RITCHEY,

a short distance east of Brice's Hotel, Bedford, Penna.

Also, Pierpoint's Patent Strawshaker, which has not been surpassed any where, and are so constructed that they operate smoothly and take but little power to drive them. They can be attached to any kind of machine straps or tumbling shaft power.

☞Farmers would do well to call and see for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

Farming utensils of all kinds made to order. All warranted to give satisfaction.

☞Repairing done at the shortest notice and most reasonable terms.

WILLIAM RITCHEY,
Machinist.

July 13, 1855.—3m.

NOTICE OF INQUISITION.

Whereas John Lafferty late of Juniatta Township Bedford County deceased died seized of the following described real estate to wit:

A tract of land situate lying and beeing in Juniata Township aforesaid containing seven hundred and eighteen acres and eighty perches of land partly warranted to Peter Swagert partly to Frederick Oldfather and partly to John Lafferty adjoining lands of Daniel Shroyer Jesse Valentine Egulf & Adams William Frazier Frederick Mowry Goughenhour Studebaker and others having thereon the usual farm buildings and a portion under cultivation.

Leaving a widow Catharine Lafferty and issue five children to wit Moses Lafferty residing in Juniatta Township aforesaid William Lafferty residing in Allegheny Township Somerset County Pa. Rebecca intermarried with Hugh Shaffer residing in Juniatta township aforesaid Lydia intermarried with Nicholas Knouff residing in Cerro Gordo county Iowa and John Lafferty residing in said township of Juniata.

Notice is therefore hereby given that in pursuance of a writ of partition or valuation to me directed I will proceed to hold an Inquisition and valuation upon said Real Estate upon the premises on Monday the 5th day of November next when and where all interested may attend if they see proper.

HUGH MOORE,
Sheriff.

Oct. 12, 1855.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

There will be sold at public Vendue, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of November next, the Mansion Property of John Keeffe, deceased, situate in Bedford Township Bedford County, about one mile North of the Pittsburg turnpike, and about four miles from Bedford, adjoining lands of Samuel Hammond's heirs, George Mann and others; containing 351 acres and 71 perches of patented land and allowance. The land is of the best quality and in a good state of cultivation, a large part cleared, and the remainder well timbered.

The improvements are a good two story brick house, a double barn and all other necessary out buildings. Also a good apple orchard and other fruit trees.

Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known on day of sale by

SAMUEL BROWN,
Surviving Executor of the last will, &c, of John Keeffe, deceased.

Oct. 26, 1855.

NOTICE.

An application will be made to the Governor of this Commonwealth for the pardon of CASELTON BROOK Pierce, who was convicted of Larceny at November Sessions, 1854.

Oct. 26, 1855.

WANTED at Reed's Colonade Store.—Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, and Buckwheat—also all other approved produce, in exchange for goods at cash prices.

MORE NEW GOODS Just received at Reed's Colonade Store, consisting of Cassimeres, Satinetts, Jeans, Wool-plaids, Mouslin de laines, Coburgs, Prints, &c., &c.

HATS AND CAPS.—New style Hungarian Hats, Drab and Pearl, Men and Boys Blue Navy Caps just received by express at Reed's Colonade Store.

Oct. 26, 1855.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Bedford County, to distribute the money in the hands of William Smith, administrator of George Smith, deceased, will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in the Borough of Bedford, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of November, 1855, when and where all persons can attend if they see proper.

JNO. P. REED, *Auditor.*

Oct. 26, 1855.

STRAY STEER.

Came to the premises of the subscriber living in Colerain Township, about the first of Sept. last, a dark Steer, wtih the left ear partly off, with slit in it supposed to be a dog bite, hind legs partly white, supposed to be about 3 years old, no other mark. The owner will come, pay charges, and take him away.

SAMUEL DEAL.

Oct. 26, 1855.

COLLECTORS FOR 1855

Will bear in mind that no exonerations will be allowed by the Commissioners for Militia Tax after the 1st Monday of December next. You wil lbe prepared to make your escapes at November Court.

A. S. RUSSELL, Clerk to Com'rs.

Sept. 14. 1855.

Notice to Collectors.

COLLECTORS of Taxes in possession of the Duplicates of the Poor and House of Employment are notified that, unless they make immediate payment, suits will be instituted against them without respect to persons. This notice is in earnest, and all who neglect it, will subject themselves to COSTS. By order of the Directors.

JOHN H. RUSH,
Treasurer.

May 18, 1855.

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS.

The State Treasurer having made a peremptory call on the Treasurer of this County, for all State taxes up to and including those of '55, Collectors are, therefore, hereby required to collect and pay over, *without delay*, the amount of State taxes yet due on their respective duplicates. By order of the Commissioners.

JOHN MOWER,
Attorney.

June 1, 1855.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me, either by note or Book account, are hereby notified that their notes and accounts are left in the hands of Henry Nicodemus, Esq., of the Borough of Bedford, for collection, where suit will be commenced against all who do not comply with this notice and make payment immediately.

J. W. LINGENFELTER.

Sept. 7, 1855.

A CARD.

MRS. MARY COCK (widow of Dominick Cook) would announce to visitors to the Springs, and the public generally, that, having secured the services of a gentleman eminently qualified to manage her affairs, the Washington Hotel is now ready to afford the best of accommodations. The house has been newly papered, painted and furnished, and she feels satisfied that all who patronize the "Washington" will be pleased.—She hopes to be liberally encouraged.

Bedford, June 29, 1855.

FOR RENT,

And possession given on the 1st of June, a TAN YARD in the Borough of Bedford, with all the fixtures complete, and a Dwelling adjacent thereto. Apply to either of the undersigned..

Wm. Hartley,
Job Mann,
John H. Rush,
For the Heirs.

March 30, 1855.

LUMBER!

The subscribers have on hand and will constantly keep, (at the old stand of Lewis N. Fyan, in Juniatta township,) a full supply of Lap and Joint Shingles, and Boards of every discription, which they will dispose of on reasonable terms.

PLATT & BROTHER.

Sept. 7, 1855.

FRANKLIN FEMALE INSTITUTE

FOR YOUNG LADIES,

AT MERCERSBURG, PENNA.

THE Winter Session of this Institute commences on the first of October next.

TERMS:—For Board, Tuition, Room rent and Washing, per quarter of twelve weeks, $42 50.

MARSHALL COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS.

The Winter Session of this Institute commences on the first of October next. Terms: For Board, Tuition, Room rent and Washing, per quarter of twelve weeks, $42 50.

☞ *For further information address*
REV. J. R. KOOKEN, Mercersburg.

Sept. 7, 1855.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

Valuale Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned will expose to pubilc sale, on the primises on Wednesday, the 14th day of Nov., 1855, the following described real estate situate in Colerain Township, viz:—

A lot or piece of ground containing six acres or thereabouts, and having thereon erected a Log Frame House, Frame Stable, &c., adjoining lands of Henry P. Diehl, George Feight,s heirs and others, late the property of Isaac Bengaman, deceased.

☞Terms: CASH at the confirmation of the sale on the 19th of Novemper, 1855

HENRY P. DIEHL,
WILLIAM ENGLAND,
Administrators of the estate of Isaac Bengaman, deceased.

Sept. 14, 1855.—4t

SELLING OFF AT COST.

Mrs. S. E. POTTS

Would respectfully announce to the Ladies of Bedford and vicinity, that she has just opened a large and elegant assortment of all the new styles of

Ladies Dress Goods,

and as she is compelled to remove her store, she is determined, rather than move her goods, to sell off at cost. Among a large and splendid assortment of goods, may be found the following articles:

Dresses and Mantillas,
Super black and Fancy Silks,
Super late style of ladies cloaks,
A fine lot of satin and velvet bonnets,
Cloaks, Mantles, and Talmers,
Furs of all description, and all prices,
Morenoes from 25 cts up
Shawls, brochea, woolen, and blank,
French Chintzes and Ginghams,
Plain and emb'd Swiss Muslins,
Fringes, Gimps, and Laces,
Buttons, Braids and Cords,
A rich assortment of Ribbons,
Collars, Sleeves, and Chemizetts,
Edgings and Insertings,
A full supply of Mourning Goods,
Best Kid Gloves of all colors,
Handsome lot of ladiee shoes,
Good Muslins for 6¼ cts.

The special attention of the Ladies is solicited to the very large assortment just received, and offered at low prices for quality.

Bedford, Oct 26, 1855.

Important Notice.

All persons having unsettled accounts with the late firm of Rupp & Oster, are respectfully and most earnestly requested to call and settle up without delay.

Oct. 26, 1855.

HEMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS.

Helmbold's Highly Concentrated Compound Fluid Extract of Buchu,

For Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys, Secret Diseases, Strictures, Weaknesses, and all diseases of the Sexual Organ whether in Male or Female,

from whatever cause they may have originated and no matter of how long standing.

If you have contracted the terrible disease which, when once seated in the system, will surely go down from one generation to another, undermining the constitution and sapping the very vital fluids of life, do not trust yourself in the hands of Quacks, who start up every day in a city like this, and fill the papers with glaring falsehoods too well calculated to deceive the young and those not acquainted with their tricks. You cannot be too careful in the selection of a remedy in these cases.

THE FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU has been pronounced by eminent Physicians *THE GREATEST REMEDY EVER KNOWN.* It is a medicine perfectly pleasant in its taste and very innocent in its action, and yet so thorough that it annihilates every particle of the rank and poisonous virus of this dreadful disease; and, unlike other remedies, it does not dry up the disease in the blood.

CONSTITUTIONAL DEBILITY, brought on by self-abuse, a most terrible disease, which has brought thousands of the human race to untimely graves, thus blasting the brilliant hopes of parents, and blighting in the bud the glorious ambition of many a noble youth, can be cured by this infallible remedy. And as a medicine which must benefit everybody, from the simply delicate to the confined and despairing invalid, no equal is to be found, acting both as a cure and preventative.

HELMBOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED

COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA,

For purifying the Blood, removing all diseases arising from excess of Mercury, exposure and imprudence in life, chronic constitutional disease, arising from an impure state of the Blood, and the only reliable and effectual known remedy for the cure of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ulcerations of the Throat and Legs, Pains and Swellings of the Bones, Tetter, Pimples on the Face, and all Scaly Eruptions of the Skin.

This article is now prescribed by some of the most distinguished Physicians in the country, and has proved more efficient in practice than any preparation of Sarsaparilla yet offered to the public. Several cases of secondary Syphilis, Mercurial and Scrofulous diseases have entirely recovered in the incurable wards of our Public Institutions which had for many years resisted every mode of treatment that could be devised. These cases furnish striking examples of the salutary effects of this medicine in arresting some of the most inveterate diseases, after the glands were destroyed and the bones already affected.

NOTICE.—Letters from responsible Physicians and Professors of several Medical Colleges, and certificates of cures from patients will be found accompanying both Preparations.

Prices—Fluid Extract of Buchu, $1 per bottle.
" " Sarsaparilla " "
or 6 bottles for $5, equal in strength to one gallon Syrup of Sarsaparilla.

Prepared and Sold by H. T. HELMBOLD.
Chemist 263, Chestnut Street, near the Girard House, PHILADELPHIA.

☞To be had of Dr. F. C. Reamer, Bedford, Pa.

July 20, 1855.—1y.

D. Border,

Clock & Watch Maker

AND DEALER IN JEWELRY,

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Bedford, and the public in general, that he has opened a Jewelry Store in the building recently occupied by H. Nicodemus, Esq. nearly opposite the Bedford Hotel, where he will be pleased to see all in want of articles in his line. He has on hand, and will constautly keep, an elegant assortment of JEWELRY, and will repair Clocks and Watches in the bert style. He hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage, as he feels satisfied he can render satisfaction to all who entrust him with their work. His terms will be moderate.

He has on hand Gold and Silver WATCHES, Silver Spoons, Thimbles, Butter Knives, Gold and Silver Pens and Pencils, &c. &c.

N. B. He still continues the Gunsmithing business, at his old stand, in the East end of town, where he has a good and competent workman constantly employed. D. B.

April 27, 1855.

NATIONAL HOTEL.

CORNER BALTIMORE & MECHANIC STS.

CUMBERLAND, MD.

JOHN B. KELLER, Proprietor.

This Hotel, recently kept by Sam'l Luman, is undergoing thorough repair and is a very fine, large, airy building, situated in the most central and business part of Cumberland.

THE ROOMS are large, and well furnished with all the necessary fixtures and appliances to render guests comfortable?

It will be the earnest desire of the Proprietors to render, in all respects, entire satisfaction, and he flatters himself that his efforts will will be crowned with success.

There is attached to said hotel an excellent, stable capable of accommodating 60 head of horses. Drovers will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

A careful hostler in attendance at all times.

☞A porter in attendance at the cars, &c.

☞Rates of boarding 25 cts. per meal.—Boarders taken by the week, mouth or year.

Sept. 21, 1855.

St. Nicholas Hotel,

Cumberland, Md.

The Proprietor respectfully begs leave to inform the travelling public that this house has recently been thoroughly re-fitted and completely renovated, and is now ready to receive guests.

It is the earnest desire and intention of the Proprietor to give perfect satisfaction to those who favor him with their patronage. A liberal share is confidently expected.

SAMUEL LUMAN, *Proprietor.*
Successor to H. R. Dow & Co.

Cumberland, Aug. 10, 1855.

News for the People!

NEW GOODS AT CHEAP CORNER, NO. 1.

Fellow-Citizens: We take this opportunity of returning you our most sincere thanks for the liberal patronage you have so kindly bestowed on us. We would also inform you that we have just returned from the Eastern Cities, with a large and well selected assortment of Goods, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, and Satinets; Peter Shams, for over coats, Jeans, Ladies' fine dress goods, such as Silks, Alpacas, Coburg Cloths, Bombazines, Merinoes, and a large assortment of Bay State Shawls, Hosiery, for Ladies, Comforts, Crapes, Collars, &c., &c.—Mens,' Womens,' Boys' and Childrens' Shoes and Boots, and a general assortment of Groceries. Crushed and pulverized Sugars, best Rio Coffee, Teas of all kinds, N. O. Molasses, Golden Syrup, Mackerel, Salt by the sack, Baker's Chocolate, Broma Cocoa, and a general assortment of Goods usually kept in a country Store.

☞All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods at market prices.

SANSOM & GEPHART.

Oct. 13, 1854.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an Order of the Orphan's court of Bedford County, the undersigned, Administrator, of tthe estate of Mary Sammel, late of St. Clair township, Bedford County, deceased, will sell at public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 3d day of Nov. next, the following Real Estate, to wit:

One tract of land containing 116 acres more or less, about 70 acres are cleared and under fence, about 15 acres of which is first rate meadow; the improvements are a two story log house, with a good back building, a good Spring house, and never failing Spring of water close to the dwelling house, a double log barn; there is also an orchard of choice fruit of every kind on the premises.

TERMS:—Cash at confirmation of the sale on the 16th of Nov. next.

SAMUEL CARN,
Administrator.

Oct. 5, 1855.

Public Sale

OF

Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Bedford County, the undersigned, Trustee of Simon Claar, late of Union Township, Bedford County, deceased, will sell at public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on FRIDAY, the 2d day of November next, the following Real Estate, to wit:

One tract of land containing 160 acres, more or less, 60 or 70 acres are cleared and under fence, ten acres of which are meadow, with a two story log dwelling house, carpenter shop and bank barn thereon erected—there is also a first rate apple orchard on the premises; adjoining lands of Geo. Knisely, Frederick Claar, Dr. Shoenberger's heirs. Also a tract or piece of land containing 75 acres, more or less, about 5 acres cleared; adjoining lands of Dr. R. Shoenberger's heirs, Jacob Beard and others.

TERMS: One-thind in hand on the 19th of November, 1855, at confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal anual payments without interest—payments to be secured by judgment bonds.

SAMUEL CARN, Trustee.

Oct. 5, 1855.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the subscriber will expose to sale, by public vendue or outcry at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford, on

SATURDAY, THE 3d DAY OF NOVEMBER

next, the following described Real Estate, late the property of Solomon Filler, deceased, viz:

A Lot of ground in the Borough of Bedford, being lot No. 13 in the plan of said Borough, situate on Julianna Street, containing 60 feet in front on said street and running back 240 feet—having thereon erected a first rate, commodious frame boarding house, frame stable, ice-house, ten pin alley and other buildings. This property is handsomely located on the street leading to the Bedford Springs and is a very desirable one—particularly to a person wishing to keep a private boarding house for which purpose it has been used for several years. The building is sufficiently large to accommodate fifty or sixty boarders, and is insured for four years from the 23d day of September instant.

Also, A lot of ground in the village of Rainsburg, in Colerain township in said County, marked in the plan of said village No. 24, containing 82½ feet in front and 165 feet back having thereon erected a small log stable.

Also, A tract of land in said Township of Colerain, containing 60 acres 39 perches and allowance, adjoining lands of Abraham Kerns' heirs, George James and others, and surveyed on Warrant, dated April 29, A. D. 1850, granted to the said Solomon Filler.

☞TERMS: Cash at the confirmation of the sale.

S. L. RUSSELL,
Executor of the last Will, &c., of Solomon Filler, deceased.

Sept. 14, 1855.

Bedford Academy

AND

FEMALE SEMINARY.

W. W. CAMPBELL, Principal.

The 1st Session of the 5th school year of this Institution will open on Monday morning the 3d day of September. The past history of the Academy will, we trust, be a sufficient guaranty of its future efficiency. The branches taught will be the same as heretofore. To MASTER PRINCIPLES will be considered the most important pursuit of the pupils; and while it will be the constant business of the Instructor to impart knowledge, it will also be his aim to lead his pupils to make a practical application of their acquisitions. To load the mind with innumerable formulas, without causing it to use them, would be like placing a bow in a child's hand, without teaching him how to bend it. In fine, it shall be our object, as it has ever been, to lead the pupil to THINK.

N. B. Instruction in Book Keeping in all its branches, both Single and Double Entry will be given by the Principal. The Class in this study will be so arranged that any young men desiring to pursue this important branch in order to prepare themselves for clerkships *can recite in it* alone. This recitation will receive attention out of the regular school hours. Instruction in this branch will be extra and so charged.

We look forward confidently to the patronage of this community, which has thus far been so generously extended, and by an undiminished assiduity, we hope to merit your support.

Terms per quarter, as usual, to wit:

CLASSICS,	$6 25
HIGHER ENGLISH,	5 00
MIDDLE "	4 50
ELEMENTARY "	4 00
BOOK KEEPING, (Extra)	5 00

Feb. 16, 1855.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Bedford County, to distribute the monies due Samuel H. Ake, being his interest in the Estate of Jos. B. Ake, deceased, falling due after death of Widow upon recognizances, and upon real estate sold by Administrators, to and amongst creditors, will attend to his duties at his office in the Borough of Bedford, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of November, 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M. when and where all persons interested can attend.

JNO. P. REED, *Auditor.*

Oct. 26, 1855.

Turnpike Election.

An election will be held at the office of the Pattonsville and Woodberry Turnpike Road Company, in Woodberry, on Monday the 5th day of November next, for the purpose of electing one *President*, five Managers and one Secretary, for the ensuing year.

G. R. BARNDOLLAR,
President.

Oct. 26, 1855.

DOCTOR YOURSELF!

The Pocket Æsculapius; or every one his own Physician.

The 50th Edition, with one hundred engravings, showing Diseases and Malformations of the human system in every form and shape. To which is added a Treatise on the Diseases of Females, being of the highest importance to married people, or those contemplating marriage. By WM. YOUNG, M. D.

Let no father be ashamed to present a copy of the ÆSCULAPIUS to his child; it may save him from an early grave. Let no young man or woman enter into the secret obligations of married life without reading the POCKET ÆCULAPIUS. Let no one suffering from a hacknied Cough, Pain in the Side, restless nights, nervous feelings, and the whole train of Dyspeptic sensations, and given up by their physician, be another moment without consulting the ÆSCULAPIUS. Have the married, or those about to be married any impediment, read this truly useful book, as it has been the means of saving thousands of unfortunate creatures from the very jaws of death.

☞Any person sending TWENTY-FIVE GENTS enclosed in a letter, will receive one copy of this work by mail, or five copies will be sent for One Dollar.

Address, (post paid,) Dr. WM. YOUNG,
No. 152 Spruce St., Philadelphia.

June 1, 1855.—1y.

Cooking Stoves.

On hand and just receiving a lot of new paterns of Cooking Stoves, for wood and coal, at

BLYMIRES.

In addition to his former stock, the subscriber has received a splendid assortment of Brass, Bell Mettle, Iron and English Kettles, which will please all in want of the article,—also a variety of other articles useful for house keepers. He has also on hand a lot of pump chains and fixtures, all of which will be sold low for cash, or on a short credit.

GEORGE BLYMIRE.

May 19, 1854.

"Fellow Citizens!"

Do you want to *leave your measure* for a FASHIONABLE SUIT OF CLOTHES, warranted to give satisfaction in STYLE, QUALITY, FIT and MAKE? Do you want to see a *large and splendid Stock of*

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,

and other seasonable goods for *MEN'S WARE*? Do you want to see a *fine assortment of* COATS, PANTS and VESTS, gotten up in a style not inferior to the best ordered work? Do you want Under Garments of the "*right stripe*," or FURNISHING ARTICLES that "*can't be beat*," or

BOY'S CLOTHING

for your Sons? In short, if you want *all* or *any* of these things so essential to the adornment and comfort of the "outer man," call on

STEPHEN'S, Merchant Tailor,
McKaig's Row, Baltimore Street (next door to Campbell's Drug Store,) Cumberland, Md.

☞ If you want an OUTFIT of
CHEAP READY-MADE CLOTHING,
I would advise you to call at the RAILROAD CLOTHING STORE, near the Depot.

May 19, 1854—1y.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell, at private sale, his valuable Property, situate in Union Township, Bedford County, Pa., on which he at present resides, containing 50 acres of patented land, 30 of which are cleared and under post and rail fence, the balance well timbered with good saw timber. This property is on the waters of Bobbs' Creek, 4 miles north of Adolphus Ake's Mill, on the public road leading from Bedford to Johnstown or Jefferson, within 12 miles of Jefferson, and 16 miles of Hollidaysburg. The improvements are a Stone Grist Mill, with two run of Stones, one pair first rate French Burrs, with good merchant and country Bolts, and a complete Smut Machine. The Machinery is all good and substantial, and is partly new. The water power is sufficient during the entire year, and the custom is good and plenty of it. There is also a new Saw Mill on the premises, which will cut from 1500 to 2000 feet of Lumber a day inch measure, which is ready sale at the Mill. One of the Dwelling Houses is a three story frame, suitable for a public House or Store House, and is well finished. There are three other dwellings, two frame and one log house, also a frame stable and Wagon Shed, and other necessary buildings.

Also, will be sold, another Tract of Land containing 300 acres, about 75 acres of which are cleared, of which 10 are good meadow with facilities for making 20 or 30 more. The balance well timbered and well watered by the Bobbs' Creek running through it. There is on the premises an excellent site calculated for either Grist Mill or Saw Mill, with head and fall of 22 feet. There is a variety of choice fruit trees on the farm. The buildings are one good Log House and Stable and other outbuildings. Also, will be sold, 640 acres of good timber land, convenient to the Saw Mill, on which are the very best of saw logs. The above land is all patented, and a clear and indisputable title will be made to the purchaser or purchasers. Those wishing to purchase good property, will learn the conditions, (which will be moderate,) by calling with the subscriber, residing on the first named property.

CASELTON AKE.

July 21, 1854.

TOOTH ACHE.—Persons are not generally aware that Dr. Keyser's Tooth Ache remedy, prepared by him at 140 Wood Street, Pittsburg, Pa. and for sale at Rupp & Oster's in this place will stop immediately an aching tooth. Whoever tries it will be convinced.

Dec. 8, 1854.

FASHIONABLE TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

The subscriber would announce to his old friends and customers, and the public in general, that he has permanently located himself in Juliana Street, next door to Dr. REAMER'S Drug & Book Store, where he is prepared to execute all orders in his line in a superior manner, on reasonable terms. From long experience in the business, he feels confident he can render satisfaction to all who honor him with a call.

He constantly keeps on hand ready-made clothing, of every description, for Men and Boys—also, a superior assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, CASSINETTS, SILK, SATIN, and other VESTINGS, and Summer Wear, which he will sell as low as they can be bought elsewhere, and make them up to the taste of the purchaser.

He also keeps a general assortment of Cravats, Stocks, Collars, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, &c.

He hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.

WM. SCHAFFER.

June 9, 1854.

TO THE MILLINERY TRADE.

JOHN STONE & SONS,

Importers and Dealers in

FRENCH MILLINERY GOODS,

No. 45 South Second Street, PHILADELPHIA,

Are now prepared to offer their customers and the trade an unusually large and well selected assortment of RIBBONS, SATINS, VELVETS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACES, and every other article appertaining to the Millinery trade.

☞ Our stock being of our own direct importation, offers great advantages both in styles and prices.

Oct. 13, 1854.—1y.

CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE.

The Great Purifier of the Blood!

NOT A PARTICLE OF MERCURY IN IT.

Let the Afflicted Read and Ponder!

An Infallible Remedy for Scrofula, King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Pimples or Postules on the Face, Blotches, Boils, Ague and Fever, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ring Worm or Tetter, Scald Head, Enlargement and Pain of the Bones and Joints, Stubborn Ulcers, Syphilitic Disorders, Lumbago, Spinal Complaints, and all Diseases arising from an Injudicious Use of Mercury, Imprudence in Life, or Impurity of the Blood.

☞ This great alterative medicine and Purifier of the Blood is now used by thousands of grateful patients from all parts of the United States, who testify daily to the remarkable cures performed by the greatest of all medicines, "CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE." Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Eruptions on the Skin, Liver Disease, Fevers, Ulcers, Old Sores, Affections of the Kidneys, Diseases of the Throat, Female Complaints, Pains and Aching of the Bones and Joints, are speedily put to flight by using this great and inestimable remedy.

For all Diseases of the Blood, nothing has yet been found to compare with it. It cleanses the system of all impurities, acts gently and efficiently on the Liver and Kidneys, strengthens the Digestion, gives tone to the Stomach, makes the skin clear and healthy, and restores the Constitution, enfeebled by disease or broken down by the excesses of youth, to its pristine vigor and strength.

For the Ladies, it is incomparably better than all the cosmetics ever used. A few doses of CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE will remove all sallowness of complexion, bring the roses mantling to the cheek, give elasticity to the step, and improve the general health in a remarkable degree, beyond all the medicines ever heard of.

The large number of certificates which we have received from persons from all parts of the United States, is the best evidence that there is no Humbug about it. The press, hotel keepers, magistrates, physicians, and public men, well known to the community, all add their testimony to the wonderful effects of this GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Call on the AGENT and get a Circular and Almanac, and read the wonderful cures this truly greatest of all medicines has performed.

None genuine unless signed WILLIAM S. BEERS, & Co., Proprietors, No. 304 Broadway, New York.

agencies must be addressed.

Sold by Dr. F. C. REAMER, Bedford; J. M. BARNDOLLAR, Bloody Run; A. B. BUNN, Schellsburg, and by Dealers in Medicines everywhere. Oct. 20, 1854.—1y.

LIVER COMPLAINT,

Dyspepsia, Jaundice,

Chronic or Nervous Debility, Disease of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver or Stomach.

Such as Constipation, inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits,

CAN BE EFFECTUALLY CURED BY

DR. HOOFLAND'S

CELEBRATED GERMAN BITTERS,

Prepared by

DR. C. M. JACKSON,

No. 120 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Their power over the above diseases is not excelled, if equalled, by any other preparation in the United States, as the cures attest, in many cases after skilful physicians had failed.

These Bitters are worthy the attention of invalids. Possessing great virtues in the rectification of diseases of the Liver and lesser glands, exercising the most searching powers in weakness and affections of the digestive organs, they are, withal, safe, certain and pleasant.

READ AND BE CONVINCED.

J. D. SPRING, Laceyville, Pa., April 6, 1854, says: "I can get you some good certificates for your German Bitters in this vicinity if you wish them. A lady purchasing some of it this week, says that it is by far the best medicine she ever knew, having done her and her daughmuch good, &c."

S. B. LAWSON, Benfard's Store, Somerset Co., Pa., August 15, 1853, says: "I am much attached to your German Bitters, having used two bottles of it, which I procured from S. Kurtz, your agent at Somerset, and found great relief from in disease of the Liver. I find it has great effect upon my lungs, strengthening and invigorating them, which, as I am a public speaker, is a great help to me."

DR. GILES, Newton Hamilton, Pa., May, 1851, said: I have used myself half a dozen bottles of your German Bitters for Liver complaint and diseases of a nervous character, resulting from the abuse of mercury. I was poisoned and afflicted with spasms from the use of this latter article. The German Bitters is the first article from which I obtained any relief. I have also given the article to many dyspeptics, with the most salutary result. I think as many more bottles will cure me."

J. C. YOUNG, Esq., of Dauphin, Pa., writes May 5, 1851: "I was afflicted with General Debility, Intestinal weakness and Costiveness, for which I used many different remedies without relief. I at last used your Hoofland's German Bitters. I took a few bottles according to directions, and was completely cured. I have not been so healthy for ten years as I have been since I took your Bitters, which is about one year ago."

The Bitters are ENTIRELY VEGETABLE, always strengthening the system and never prostrating it.

Sold by dealers in medicine and storekeepers everywhere. And by

Dr. F. C. Reamer, Bedford, Pa.

Oct. 20, 1854.—1y.

KEAGY'S FOUNDRY!

The subscribers respectfully beg leave to inform the people of Middle Woodberry Township, and the country at large, that they are now prepared, at their establishment, one mile south of Woodberry, Bedford County, to furnish four-horse Threshing Machines, Pierponts' Patent Shaker, Cider Mills, Ploughs of every description, Keagy's Cooking Stoves, two different patterns, and two different patterns of Coal Stoves—Plough Castings, Wagon Boxes of all sizes, and cast Dinner Bells of three different sizes—also, Mill Castings of every variety. We are also prepared to fit up Machinery in the best and most durable style, and will give prompt attention to all orders in this line.

The public are respectfully invited to give us a call, as we feel satisfied that both our work and terms will please all who do so.

J. M. SNOWDEN,
WM. B. BLAKE,

Oct. 27, 1854. *Proprietors.*

MENGEL HOUSE.

THE subscriber having removed to the Mengle HOUSE, in the Borough of Bedford, recently in the occupancy of Mr. Isaac Mengle, respectfully announces to his old friends, and the public generally, that he is fully prepared to accommodate all who honor him with a call, and hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of custom. He will make it his study to render comfortable all who stop with him—and he invites Travellers, Movers, Drovers, and persons attending Court to give him a trial.

His stabling is of the best quality, and competent to accommodate a large number of horses, and it will always be attended by an obliging and attentive hostler.

Boarders will be taken by the day, week, month, or year, on reasonable terms.

Determined to spare neither pains nor expense to make his house what it should be, he confidently relies upon the public for a generous support.

JAMES S. BECKWITH.

March 31, 1854.

New Drug & Book Store.

WE wish it distinctly understood by this community and country, that we pay particular attention to the selection of our Drugs and Medicines, purchasing none but the *very best* and *purest articles*. We have for sale cheap all the approved popular patent medicines, *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Jayne's Medicines*, Pain Killer, and all the Sarsaparillas. Also Lubin's Extracts for the Handkerchief, fancy soaps, colognes, pommades, ox marrow, &c. We also keep constantly on hand a general assortment of *School & Miscellaneous Books*, Blank Books, Cap and Post Paper, &c., &c., &c. In fact, if you want anything in the Drug, Medicine, Book, Soap or Brush line, call at the New Drug and Book Store and you *shall* be accommodated.

B. F. HARRY.

Jan. 13, 1854.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

The subscriber has on hand a large assortment of LUMBER of the best quality, among which is 100,000 Shingles, of different kinds; 75,000 feet of superior Boards, and a splendid lot of Locust Posts. Builders, and others in want of Lumber, will find it to their advantage to examine his large assortment.

F. D. BEEGLE.

Jan. 14, 1853.

GUN SMITHING.

DANIEL B. BORDER respectfully informs the citizens of Bedford and vicinity that he has removed his shop to the house in the east end of Bedford, one door west of the residence of Major Washabaugh, where he is prepared to manufacture *Double and Single barrel Rifles* and *Double and Single barrel Shot Guns* of the best quality.

☞All repairing of guns, locks, &c., done with neatness and despatch.

May 26, 1854.

Life Insurance.

Key Stone Mutual Life Insurance Company of Harrisburg, Pa., has a Guarantee Capital of $75,000.

President, Hon. LUTHER REILEY, M. D. Pamphlets, Circulars and all necessary information can be obtained by calling at the office of the subscriber, authorized agent for Bedford County.

C. N. HICKOK, Agent.

SAMUEL D. SCOTT, M. D. Medical Examiner.

October 10, 1851.

GLOBE HOTEL,

West Pitt Street, Bedford, Pennsylvania.

VALENTINE STECKMAN, *Proprietor.*

April 7, 1854.—1y.*

TIN & COPPER WARE.

THE subscriber is prepared to furnish, wholesale and retail, Tin and Copper Ware in great variety, on the most reasonable terms.

GEO. BLYMIRE.

A MIRACLE OF SCIENCE!

Dr. C. L. KELLING, of Mechanicsburgh, Cumberland Co. Pa. announces to those afflicted with Tumors, Wens, Cancers, Polypus, Lapus, Moles or Marks, Scrofula or King's Evil; and all diseases that have been usually treated with Caustic or Knife, he can remove them without cutting, burning or pain; neither Chloroform or Ether is administered to the patient. It is no matter on what part of the body they are he can remove them with perfect safety, and in a remarkably short time. No Mineral or Vegetable poison, is applied; and no money required until a cure is perfected.

Prolapsis Uteri, Female complaints, Chronic Venereal and all other diseases treated with positive success. Full particulars can be obtained by addressing in either English or German post paid. Patients can be accommodated with Board on reasonable terms.

Mechanicsburg is one of the prettiest and healthly towns in this or any other State. It is 8 miles from Harrisburg on the C. V. R. R. and accessible from all parts of the Union.

The Dr. will visit cases in any part of the State when desired.

Kind reader if you know of any afflicted fellow-creature, delay not, to tell them of this treatment.

March 2, 1855.—6m.*

COACH AND WAGON FACTORY.

The undersigned having entered into partnership in the above business, would anuounce to the citizens of Bedford County that they are now prepared, at their Shop at the East End of this Borough, to furnish CARRIAGES and BUGGIES, of every style and price; also, COACHES, WAGONS, and PLOUGHS. BLACKSMITH work of every description executed to order, on the shortest notice, at their shop adjoining the Coach Factory.

Determined to keep none but the best of workmen in their employ, and to sell as cheap as any other establishment in the State, they hope to receive liberal encouragement.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for work and the highest prices allowed. We respectfully invite the public to give us a call.

WM. WEISEL,
JOHN FOSTER.

Bedford, Feb. 3, 1854.

WM. P. SCHELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL attend faithfully to all legal business entrusted to his care *in the Counties of Bedford and Fulton.*

Bedford, Nov. 1, 1847.

C. N. HICKOK, Dentist.

OFFICE on Pitt-street, nearly opposite the Bedford Hotel, Bedford, Pa. Teeth plugged, Regulated, &c. and artificial teeth inserted from one to an entire set. Charges moderate, and all operations warranted. *Terms.—CASH.*

Bedford, May 3, 1850.

Drugs and Books.

DR. F. C. REAMER

Having purchased the Drug and Book Store of Dr. S. D. Scott, will constantly keep on hand at his establishment in Julianna Street, a complete assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Varnishes, Brushes of all kinds, Patent Medicines, Lamps, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, &c. &c. together with an extensive collection of School and Miscellaneous Books, Blank Books, Common and Fancy Stationery, &c. which he offers at greatly reduced prices for cash. Bedford, Feb. 17, 1854.

Bedford Hotel,

And General Stage Office.

The subscriber respectfully begs leave to announce to his old friends and the public generally, that he has leased the Bedford Hotel, at present in the occupancy of Col. Adam Barnhart, and will take possession on the 1st day of April next. It is not his design to make many professions as to what he will do, but he pledges his word that his most energetic efforts will be employed to render comfortable all who give him a call. The House will be handsomely fitted up, and none but careful and attentive servants will be engaged. Persons visiting the Bedford Springs, as well as those attending Court, and the travelling community generally, are respectfully invited to give him a call and judge for themselves.

☞Boarders taken by the week, month, or year, on favorable terms.

☞Ample and comfortable stabling is attached to this Hotel, which will always be attended by a careful hostler. Also, a safe and convenient carriage house.

☞ *All the STAGES stop at this Hotel.*

JOHN HAFER.

March 16, 1855.

DR. WM. BURCH

Having permanently located in Pattonsville, Bedford County, respectfully tenders his services to the public in the line of his profession.

Pattonsville, March 3, 1853-1y.

NOTICE!

The subscriber is anxious to close his old Books up to April 1, 1855, and hopes all interested will give immediate attention to this notice. In cases where it is not convenient to make immediate payment, notes will be taken on reasonable time.

GEO. BLYMIRE.

April 13, 1855.

P. A. HEALEY & BRO.,

Wholesale Druggists,

AND DEALERS IN

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, VARNISHES, DYE-Stuffs, Spices, Patent Medicines, &c.,

Cumberland, Md.

☞ *Orders from Physicians and Merchants filled with pure and unadulterated articles, at Baltimore prices.*

June 9, 1854—1y.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION WAREHOUSE

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

THE subscribers are prepared at all times to carry Produce of every description and Merchandize to and from Philadelphia and Baltimore, on the most reasonable terms. The highest price paid at all times for all kinds of country Produce.

☞Receiving Depots, BUZBY & CO. 365 Market street, Philadelphia.—JOHN BIGHAN, Baltimore, No. 151 H street.

C. W. EYSTER & CO.

Feb. 9, 1855—6m.*

Two and Four Horse Thrashing Machines, made of the very best material, and in the best workman-like manner, constantly on hand and for sale at the Machine Shop of

PETER H. SHIRES, Bedford, Pa.

His Machines are greatly improved to the advantage of the FARMER. Also horse Rakes for raking hay and gleaning grain fields—Cutting Boxes, Cultivators, Single and Double Shovel Ploughs—all of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms and warranted to give satisfaction.

☞ FARMERS and others will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere

Reparing of all kinds of Machines and Farming utensils done at the shortest notice and most reasonable terms.

PETER H. SHIRES,
Machinist.

June 29, 1855.—4m.

A Family Carriage

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

The owner having no use for it, will sell, on fair terms, an excellent Family Carriage, newly fitted up, intended for either one or two horses, and having all the necessary fixtures.—An excellent sett of new Brass mounted harness may be had with the carriage, if desired. It will be sold on time, for cash, or exchanged for grain. Enquire at the office of the Bedford Gazette. July 27, 1855.

John P. Reed,

Attorney at Law, Bedford, Pennsylvania,

Respectfully tenders his services to the Public.

☞Office second door North of the Mengel House.

Bedford, Feb. 20, 1852.

Dr. B. F. Harry

RESPECTFULLY tenders his professional services to the citizens of Bedford and vicinity.

Office and residence on Pitt-Street, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. John Hofius.

June 24, 1853.

JOHN R. EDIE, Attorney at Law.

WILL hereafter regularly attend the sittings of the courts of this county. During the terms of Court he may be consulted professionally at the Hotel of Maj. Davis.

Bedford, Feb. 17, 1854.

Cessna & Shannon,

HAVE formed a Partnership in the Practice of the Law. ☞Office nearly opposite the Post Office, where one or the other may at all times be found.

Bedford, Oct. 26, 1849.

HUMMEL'S ESSENCE OF COFFEE.

EVERY ONE who has used Hummel's Essence of Coffee, knows that one package will go as far as 4 pounds of the best Java Coffee, and coffee made by this Essence will preserve perfectly the real taste of Java coffee, but will have a more delicate and finer flavor, a finer color, and will certainly be much wholesomer for every person than pure Java Coffee.

☞For sale at Dr. B. F. HARRY'S new Drug and Book Store. Oct. 7, 1853.

OLD PEWTER & COPPER WANTED.

THE highest price, in cash or trade, allowed for old Pewter and Copper.

GEO. BLYMIRE.

Sept. 9, 1853.

CAUTION.

All persons are cautioned against trespassing upon the Poor House Farm, either by hunting, fishing, or otherwise, as the law will be rigidly enforced against all who do so, without respect to persons. And notice is hereby given that no cows will hereafter be taken to pasture. By order of the Directors.

WM. F. MOREHEAD,
June 22. Steward.

NOTICE.

The Partnership heretofore existing between Thomas and John King, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having unsettled accounts with them, are requested to attend to their liquidation without delay.

THOMAS KING,
June 1, 1854. JOHN KING.

Having this day associated Henry S. King, of the City of Pittsburg, with us in the business of manufacturing Iron, the business will be conducted under the name and firm of John King & Co.

THOMAS KING,
June 9, 1854. JOHN KING.

STOVES!

On hand, and for sale, a superior lot of Cooking, Ten Plate, Parlor, and Church Stoves.

GEO. BLYMIRE

Wm. Henry Leas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Fort Desmoines, Iowa,

WILL give special attention to locating lands—investing money—paying taxes—making collections, &c., &c.

☞ *Refers to Gen. Bowman and Hon. Job Mann.* Sept. 8, 1854.

TO BUILDERS.

The subscriber is fully prepared to furnish any quantity or quality of Building Lumber and Plastering Laths. Orders directed to St. Clairsville, Bedford County, will be promptly attended to, by giving a reasonable notice.

F. D. BEEGLE.

Nov. 24, 1854.

DR. F. C. REAMER

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to tender his Professional Services to the Citizens of Bedford and vicinity.

☞Office in Julianna Street, at the Drug and Book Store. Feb. 17, 1854.

Jas. K. Hallam

Would announce to his friends and the public that he has purchased the entire Store of the late James M. Gibson, and intends to continue business at the old stand. He has on hand an assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Teas, Segars, Jewelry, &c. &c. together with Confectionaries of every description. In a short time he will replenish his stock, so as to make it an inducement to purchasers to give him a call.—He has on hand a good supply of FLOUR, and will make every effort to accommodate the people in this line of his business, either wholesale or retail. He will also keep Bacon, Fish, Salt, Molasses, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Brooms, Brushes, Patent medicines, Drugs, Dye-stuffs, and every article usually kept in a retail store.

☞PAPER HANGING and UPHOLSTERING will be attended to as usual with promptness and despatch—and he would take this occasion to say that he has now on hand, and will furnish to order, on the most favorable terms, every description of WALL PAPER and BORDERING.

By unremitting attention to business, and a disposition to please, he hopes to merit and receive liberal encouragement.

Bedford, April 6, 1855.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE AND FANCY GOODS.

A Choice Assortment of the Finest Quality, For Sale at the Lowest Cash Prices, at

WM. B. ELTONHEAD'S,

No. 184 South Second Street, between Pine and Union, West Side, PHILADELPHIA.

The assortment embraces a *Large and Select Stock of Fine Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Albata Ware, plated with fine Silver, in Spoons, Forks, Ladles, &c. —Jet Goods, Fans and Fancy Articles* of a superior quality, deserving the examination of those who desire to procure the *best goods* at the *Lowest Cash Prices.*

Having a *practical knowledge* of the business, and all available facilities for Importing and Manufacturing, the subscriber confidently invites purchasers, believing that he can supply them on terms as favorable as any other establishment in either of the Atlantic Cities.

☞ All kinds of Diamond and Pearl Jewelry and Silver Ware manufactured to order, within a reasonable time.

☞ Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware *faithfully repaired.* WM. B. ELTONHEAD,

No. 184 South Second Street, a few doors above the Second Street Market, West Side.

☞ In the South Window of the Store may be seen the famous BIRD CLOCK, which commands the admiration of the scientific and curious.

Oct. 13, 1854.—1y.

Private Sale of Valuable Property.

The subscriber will sell, at private sale, his valuable property, situate in Boydstown, about half a mile west of the Borough of Bedford, on the turnpike road, consisting of two Dwelling Houses, a Black-smith and Wagon maker Shop, and all necessary outbuildings. There are two lots and a half of ground attached, on which are a number of fine fruit trees. This property is every way desirable, and purchasers would do well to examine it.

JACOB SEMLER.

May 25, 1855.

HARDWARE STORE.

The subscriber having purchased the entire stock of HARDWARE of the late Thomas B. Miller, in the Borough of Bedford, would respectfully announce to his friends and the public generally, that he is now prepared to furnish almost every article in his line of business on favorable terms. His stock being nearly all new, and selected by one well experienced in the business, he is fully satisfied that purchasers will find it to their advantage to give him a call. In addition to a general stock of Hardware, he has on hand, and will constantly keep, GROCERIES of the very best quality—GLASS of all sizes—also, STONEWARE of a very superior quality. He has also on hand all kinds of Oils, Paints, Drugs, Brooms, &c., &c., and Cedar Ware in great variety.

Having now permanently settled in business, and being determined to use every proper exertion to please, he hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.

JOHN ARNOLD.

Dec. 22, 1854.

NEW FIRM AND NEW GOODS!

The subscribers having purchased the entire Stock of Goods of Geo. W. Horn, in the town of Schellsburg, beg leave to announce to the public generally, that they have now on hand, and will continue to keep, a large and well selected assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, Tinware, Oils, Drugs, Fish, Molasses, and, in fact, every article usually found in Country Stores, to which they invite the attention of purchasers, satisfied that they can give satisfaction to all who give them a call.

The highest price will be paid for Hides, and for all kinds of Grain. Lumber and Produce, of every description, will be taken in exchange for Goods, at the highest prices. All kinds of Leather will be kept at the Store for sale. Give us a call.

A. J. SNIVELY,
JAMES BURNS, Jr.

Jan. 5, 1855.

REMOVAL.

The subscriber would respectfully announce to the public that he has removed his Tinning Establishment to the building recently occupied by Mr. Luther, as a Confectionary Store, in the Diamond, where he is better prepared than ever to accommodate his customers with every article in the line of his business, either wholesale or retail, and hopes they will give him a call at his new location.

GEO. BLYMIRE.

Bedford, April 6, 1855.

NOTICE:—The undersigned expecting to be absent in the West for some length of time, would say that his business will be left in the hands of Jacob S. Schell, where all interested will call and attend to their own and my interest.

JOHN H. SCHELL.

Schellsburg, May 11, 1855.

ISAAC HUGUS, Attorney at Law,

WILL hereafter regularly attend the sittings of the Courts of this county.—During the terms of the Court he may be consulted professionally at the Hotel of Maj. Davis.

Bedford, March 10, 1854.

LAW PARTNERSHIP.

JOB MANN. G. H. SPANG.

THE undersigned have associated themselves in the Practice of the Law, and will attend promptly to all business entrusted to their care in Bedford and adjoining counties.

☞Office on Julianna Street, three doors south of "Mengel House," opposite the residence of Maj. Tate.

JOB MANN.
June 2, 1854. G. H. SPANG.

D. K. WUNDERLICH. B. F. NEAD.

Wunderlich & Nead,

Forwarding & Commission Merchants,

North Second Street, opposite the Cumberland Valley Rail Road Depot,

CHAMBERSBURG.

☞They are at all times prepared to carry all kinds of Produce to, and Merchandise, &c., from Philadelphia and Baltimore, at the shortest notice.

⁂ They will also purchase Flour, Grain, &c., at market price.

COAL, LUMBER, SALT, FISH, GUANO, and PLASTER on hand and for sale low.

June 10, 1853.

Henry S. King,

(Of the late Firm of King & Moorhead,)

Commission Merchant,

DEALER IN PIG METAL, BLOOMS,

Western Produce, &c. &c. &c.

No. 76, Water Street, below Market,

Pittsburg, Pa.

The undersigned will continue the Commission Business at the above place; and having provided himself with suitable conveniences for the storage of Pig Metal, Blooms, Produce, &c. is now prepared to receive consignments.

By long experience in the business, and by constant attention, he hopes to merit a generous share of trade, which he respectfully solicits.

HENRY S. KING.

April 27, 1855.

JOSEPH W. TATE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

REAL ESTATE BROKER,

BOUNTY LAND, AND CLAIM AGENT.

Has for sale FOUR FARMS and 10,000 acres of unimproved Land. ☞ Liberal advances made. Land Warrants bought and sold.

☞Office in Julianna street.

Bedford, May 11, 1855—6m.

Dr. JOS. KEEFFE

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to tender his Professional Services to the Citizens of Schellsburg and vicinity. ☞ Office on Main Street. Sept. 21, 1855.

DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.—Here is another notice of a preparation bearing the above name. We would say to our readers, try it, and you will not be disappointed. It may be had at Rupp & Oster's in this place.

From the Pittsburg Morning Post, Sept. 24, 1853.

KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.—We have tried this medicine for a severe cold, and can truly say we have never found any remedy so pleasant and effectual. It is an expectorant, yet does not sicken the stomach; and it prevents costiveness. It is very highly recommended by physicians and others who have tried it, as a speedy and effectual cure for Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, Quinsy, and numerous other complaints of the Bronchial Organs and Lungs. We can safely recommend it as an excellent remedy.